WEATHER FORECASTS

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PEACE DAWNS IN NEAR EAST

JUDGE AND JURY APPEAL TO CITY

Chief Justice Says Council Might Be Indicted for Dangerous Nuisance of Fort Street "Dardanelles"

RAILWAY COMPANY MUST PAY DAMAGES

Boy Cyclist Dragged Along Tracks Last Summer Gets Award of $7,000 for Loss of Arm and Other Injuries

"It is undoubtedly a dangerous death trap; and I am rather inclined to think that the city might be open to an indictment for maintaining a dangerous nuisance." — Chief Justice Hunter.

"We are of the unanimous opinion that that portion of Fort Street commonly known as the 'Dardanelles' is a menace to public safety; and the city should take steps to correct this condition."—Statement of the special trial jury, which the Chief Justice ordered transmitted to the Mayor.

"A dangerous death trap" and a "menace to public safety" were the respective descriptions of the "Dardanelles" of Fort Street used by Chief Justice Hunter and a special jury in the Supreme Court yesterday, when a verdict of negligence against the B. C. Electric Railway Company was rendered, and an award of $7,000 was given to Frederick John Norris, eleven-year-old son of Mr. Frederick John Norris, of 133 Douglas Street, the schoolboy who was knocked from his bicycle and dragged 240 feet along Fort Street by a tram car, and who sustained the loss of his left arm and was otherwise seriously injured on June 29 last.

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GLASGOW LABORITES OFFER OBJECTIONS

Uproar in City Council Meeting Over Freedom of City and Luncheon Tendered to Duke of York

GLASGOW, Dec. 14.—Lively scenes marked the opening of the Glasgow Town Council tonight during the discussion of the magistrate's recommendation to offer the freedom of the city to the Duke of York.

Mr. Balille Dollan, chairman of the Labor group, in moving rejection of the recommendation, said this practice had recently become an occasion for boosting certain political partisans or of conferring distinctions on members of the royal family, who might be very fine fellows but on the score of merit were not entitled to such honor.

The Duke of York, said the Laborite, had done nothing to distinguish him from the ordinary man standing at the Labor Exchange waiting for a dole.

After about fifteen minutes of uproar, Mr. Dollan withdrew his remarks and the Lord Provost gave a pledge that the luncheon following the freedom ceremony would be confined to a small company and would be conducted economically. The corporation then agreed, by a vote of 50 to 23, to confer the freedom of the city on the Duke.

KU KLUX BRANCH IN ONTARIO IS REPORTED

Organizer Approaches London Citizens to Enroll, and Also Issues Warning Against Revealing Aims

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 14.—A local paper announces that a branch of the Ku Klux Klan has been established in this city and that an organizer is at work seeking to enroll members. Certain citizens who had been approached were warned not to reveal anything that had been said by the organizer regarding the aims of the Klan.

The Kleagle is reported as having made the following statement on the subject:

"The Ku Klux Klan is a secret organization formed for the purpose of getting the higher-ups.

"There are hundreds of rich and influential malefactors who avoid the law but who are culpable in the eyes of humanity, on whom they feed," he continued.

"The law does not punish such wretches, and the Klan has been formed to administer true justice."

REPORTED POISON ATTEMPT DENIED

Circumstances Preclude Possibility of Plot on Life of British Home Secretary According to Statement

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Home Office issued a statement today minimizing the incident of an attempt on the life of Home Secretary W. C. Bridgeman by the use of poisoned chocolates. It declared that a small box of candies, not chocolates, had been sent anonymously to Mr. Bridgeman, but that the circumstances preclude the possibility of any attempt on his life, and no importance is attached to the incident.

PEACE IS IN SIGHT AT LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

Turks Ready to Join League of Nations and Accept Supervision Over Christian Population—Document May Be Signed by Middle of January If No Disturbing Element Arises

Ottoman Insists Greek Patriarch Leave Capital

LAUSANNE, Dec. 14.—Although Turkey was conciliatory today on the great question of accepting some form of supervision from without on the general treatment of the Christian populations in Turkey, she proved adamant in insisting upon the deportation from Constantinople of the supreme patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church.

This is one of the most important issues of the Lausanne conference. Around it surges all the historical and religious differences between Christianity and Mohammedanism. As the Turks consider Constantinople their sacred city they resent that its soil should serve as the permanent seat of the Pontiff of the Greek church.

Patriarch Must Go

At the meeting of the sub-committee on the exchange of populations this afternoon, the Allied delegates brought up the question of the Greek patriarch. Immediately the Ottoman representatives arose and insisted that the patriarch must go, because he had been mixing in politics to the detriment of the Ottoman state.

The Greek delegate warned the sub-committee that Greece would never agree to the deportation of the patriarch and would probably refuse to sign any treaty which authorized such a step. The meeting was somewhat hastily adjourned.

By announcing today her intention of joining the League of Nations as soon as peace is signed at Lausanne, Turkey virtually admitted that she would accept the League's supervision over Christian populations in Turkey. The powers have been advocating the appointment of a special international commission to exercise control over the status of the Greeks, Armenians and other Christians in Turkey, but are happy over Turkey's willingness to accept supervision by the League.

Peace in Sight

Today's developments have created the impression that peace will really be signed at Lausanne. Lord Curzon said he expected Turkey would go in the League of Nations in a few weeks, which means that the Lausanne document, barring the unexpected, should be disposed of before the middle of January.

SQUEEZES DOLLAR UNTIL IT SQUEALS

Sir Henry Thornton, New Railroad Leader, Tells Halifax Business Men His Policy

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 14.—Every dollar of expenditure will "be squeezed until it squeals," Sir Henry Thornton told a delegation of Halifax business men today.

Following the conference he proceeded upon a tour of inspection of all railway properties in the city.

DEMAND STATEMENT ON HIGH FREIGHTS

Remedy for Those Who Complain of Exorbitant Rates on Government Merchant Marine Boats

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—If the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and other lines of steamships are charging exorbitant freight rates between Canada and the West Indies, as charged by Mr. Victor Bartram, president of the Overseas Trade Association, in an address at Montreal last night, Mr. Bartram's organization has a remedy in its own hands, according to F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade, to whom Mr. Bartram's statements were referred today.

The association could demand a statement from the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, the head office of which was in Montreal, Mr. O'Hara declared, and in reference to subsidized lines, if discrimination could be shown, would have every right to protest to the Government against continuation of the subsidy.

NEW MARKET FOR B. C. EGGS NEEDED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Pledging themselves to seek an export market for the increasing egg production of British Columbia, 150 members of the British Columbia Poultrymen's Co-operative Society met here today and discussed the problems of their industry. The move for a Dominion-wide egg grading standard was endorsed.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO LEAVE LONDON

Colonel Harvey Anxious on Unsatisfactory State of Wife's Health —Will Visit America

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The U.S. Ambassador, Colonel George Harvey, is returning home immediately for a short visit. The reason ascribed for his visit is his anxiety about his wife's health, which has been unsatisfactory of late, and the Ambassador desires to give her a much-needed rest.

NOTHING TO ANNOUNCE

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Asked this evening regarding a rumor that a prominent member of the cabinet would shortly be appointed Canadian Minister plenipotentiary at Washington, Premier King remarked that the Government had no intention of parting with any of its ministers. There was nothing to announce in regard to the Washington post.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—A hundred policemen and firemen are to be added to the forces guarding Montreal under plans in the 1923 budget now before the city coun-

CANADIAN TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

Customs and Excise Department Figures Record $123,778,790 Greater Volume of Business Over Last Year

MORE DOMESTIC GOODS SHIPPED FROM CANADA

Canadian Goods Exported in November Amounted to $130,796,673, Compared With $86,533,862 in 1921

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Canada's import and export trade for the month of November this year was $56,108,781 greater in value than for November, 1921. Figures issued this evening by the Department of Customs and Excise show that the grand total of Canadian trade for November was $208,020,232, as compared with $151,911,451 in November, 1921. Both exports of domestic merchandise and imports show an increase over November, 1921. In the case of the former, the increase totalled $44,262,811, while in the latter the increase amounts to $11,922,816.

Domestic Goods

Domestic goods were exported last month to the total of $130,796,673, compared with $86,533,862 in November, 1921.

Merchandise was imported last

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Livestock Men Look For Foreign Trade

With Removal of Embargo in Sight Resolutions Are Passed at Session of Western Canada Union Asking for Lower Overland and Ocean Transportation Rates to Great Britain

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 14.—The election of officers of the Western Canada Livestock Union, at the concluding session of the tenth annual meeting here today, resulted in the complete return of last year's officers, with Mr. G. H. Hutton, of Calgary, president, and Mr. E. L. Richardson, secretary, for the eleventh term. Provincial vice-presidents are: Mr. W. T. McDonald, Victoria; Guy Hebert, Vauxhall, Alta.; Hedley Auld, Regina; and George Gordon, Winnipeg.

The union reaffirmed its belief in the principle of holding grading, but evidently felt that grading of bacon was also necessary for the success of the project.

Resolutions Adopted

Among the resolutions adopted was one asking transportation companies for a reduction in freight rates on livestock and a request to the Department of Agriculture to make an effort to secure lower ocean rates, so that with the removal of the embargo a more profitable trade might be done in livestock to Great Britain. Another resolution asked the Federal Government to take steps to inaugurate a system of inspection to insure that right classes of cattle be sent overseas.

Winter Feeding

The extent to which the cattle industry had suffered from the floods of poorly fed cattle on Canadian markets was emphasized in another resolution, which asked for the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture within the union with the promotion of extensive Winter feeding of steers.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Importation of Animals Bill passed the committee stage in the House of Lords today without amendment.

MR. D. B. BOGLE, M.A., IS CALLED BY DEATH

Well-Known Journalist and Conservative Speaker, Former Editor of Colonist, Dies in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Mr. David Blythe Bogle, M. A., formerly an editorial writer on The Winnipeg Telegram, and for the last two years with The Winnipeg Tribune, died here last night.

The late Mr. Bogle was formerly a well-known journalist and political speaker in British Columbia. For some time he edited The Victoria Daily Colonist. He took an active part in politics on the Conservative side, had a good platform presence and was regarded as a capable speaker.

Mr. Bogle was the son of the late Rev. A. B. Bogle, of Callander, Scotland, and he was born there in 1868. Mr. Bogle was educated at the Edinburgh Royal High School and Edinburgh University. He came to B.C. in 1891, and founded The Rossland Miner in 1895. From 1896 to 1899 Mr. Bogle was associated in mining ventures with Mr. John Houston. He edited The Nelson Miner in 1902, in which year he came to Victoria to The Colonist, and remained for some years, residing on Cadboro Bay Road.

POLITICS FIGURING IN CANADIAN LINES

Mr. Meighen Says He Has Evidence of Interference in Management of Railways

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 14.—Addressing the Liberal-Conservative Club tonight, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party, emphasized the obligation which rested upon Canada in its relation to Britain. Emphasis was placed on the debt of gratitude and the obligations of Canada to Great Britain. Canada, with an assessment of $1.00 to $1.50 per capita on its nine millions of population, owed thanks to Britain for this low rate.

Referring to the railway question, Mr. Meighen said: "I have evidence on me that there has been political interference already in the management of the lines."

He declared that on the successful management of the line depended the commercial achievement and financial prosperity of Canada.

Representative in Britain Is Request of Western Stockmen

BRANDON, Dec. 14.—As a result of a resolution passed this afternoon at the annual meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union, the Federal Minister of Agriculture will be requested to appoint at the earliest date a competent man as market representative of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in Great Britain. This resolution evidently was the outcome of the address given by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Wednesday night, when he told of the market possibilities in Great Britain. The session closed this evening with a banquet tendered the delegates by the Manitoba members of the union, the speakers including Hon. C. N. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan; Mr. H. A. Craig and Mr. Alex. Galbraith, of Edmonton, and Mr. W. T. McDonald, of Victoria, B.C.

COLD AT PRINCE RUPERT

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 14.—This district is not escaping the unusually wintry weather which prevails along the coast. The average temperature during the past week in Prince Rupert has been 15 above zero.

BRITISH PREMIER FOR CANCELLATION OF ALL WAR DEBTS

Mr. Bonar Law Declares Frankly for Policy of Balfour Note in Important Statement to House of Commons on Adjustment of Inter-Allied Debts and Reparations

STATES GERMANY IS ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Asks Plea of Moderation From France and American Co-operation and Help in Dealing With Difficult Problems of Reparations and Post-War Settlements

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Premier Bonar Law, in an important statement in the House of Commons today, declared frankly for the policy of the Balfour note, which advocated an adjustment of inter-Allied debts by an all round cancellation, England on her part surrendering her share of reparations to be paid by Germany.

Thus the Prime Minister indicated that the new Government, despite its first declaration that the Balfour note no longer existed so far as the present British Government was concerned and that it would not consider itself bound by it, feels impelled to the same policy as the previous Government.

Plea for Moderation

The remainder of Mr. Bonar Law's speech was clearly addressed to both France and the United States—to France a plea for moderation in dealing with Germany on the ground that that country is already on the verge of collapse; to America, a call for help and co-operation in settling the difficult problems of reparations and interallied debts.

Another important phase of his speech was the dark picture drawn of England's economic and industrial future should the much hoped for improvement in trade not materialize.

Facing Facts

The Prime Minister showed the utmost anxiety that there should be no misunderstanding of British feelings toward both France and the United States, and said that it was only England's difficult position he was making clear. England was burdened with heavy taxation, which was a clog on industrial enterprise, resulting in terrible unemployment—a problem that made it necessary first that there should be no military occupation of German territory which would still further handicap European trade without producing results in cash and, second, compelling him frankly to face the fact that England was unable to pay the American debt if she received nothing from Europe.

Strong points in the speech were the unfairness of the view that because England had made sacrifices to pay her way she should be expected to pay her debts, while others who had made no such sacrifices, escaped, and the warning that too sudden deflation in Germany might produce there all the evils of unemployment from which other countries are already suffering.

In the subsequent debate the most noteworthy contribution was by Mr. James Ramsay Macdonald, the Labor leader. Mr. Lloyd George also spoke, but confined himself to a brief expression of complete approval of Mr. Bonar Law's speech.

FALL OF PREMIER OF FRANCE IS DISCUSSED

Failure of Forthcoming Conference in Paris on Reparations May Mean Defeat for M. Poincare

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Premier Poincare is to make a statement to the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow on the results, or lack of results, of the London conference of Premiers on the question of reparations. Afterward the Premier will review the Government's foreign policy since it assumed power and outline the programme for the future.

No immediate fears are expressed regarding the safety of the Poincare Cabinet during the closing days of 1922. The fall of M. Poincare, in the event of the failure of the coming Paris conference on reparations, is being openly discussed in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Clemenceau's Ministers

The backbone of this Cabinet is reported to be made up of former Minister of the Cabinet of M. Clemenceau, with Andre Tardieu as the leader, but many prominent politicians, some of them former Ministers, are said to have come to an agreement to assist M. Tardieu.

It is believed that M. Poincare is prepared to ask the Chamber to take its responsibility.

No reference was made today in official circles concerning former Premier Clemenceau's reported interview prior to his departure from New York, in which Clemenceau was quoted as saying he was opposed to the occupation of the Ruhr region.

"As far as the Government is concerned," a former Clemenceau Minister told the Associated Press today, "Clemenceau never went to New York at all."

MAYORALTY RUSH AT PRINCE RUPERT

Two Definite Candidates and Four Mentioned as Possible Candidates for Chief Magistrate's Office

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 14.—With Mr. T. Collart and ex-Mayor Newton definitely in the field and several other candidates for the mayoralty mentioned, interest in the civic elections next month already is keen. Mayor H. B. Rochester will retire this year.

Alderman John Dybhaven, Mr. W. Montgomery, Col. S. P. McMordie and Mr. G. W. Nickerson also are possible nominees for the mayoralty.

SAVE GOVERNMENT BY SPEAKER'S VOTE

INTERESTING SITUATION AROSE IN HOUSE LAST NIGHT

On Amendment Moved by Mr. Pooley to Land Registry Act, Government Nearly Defeated

For the first time in twenty years the Speaker of the Legislature was called upon last night to cast a deciding vote to save the Government.

The division arose when Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, introduced an amendmnet to the Land Registry Act. It was of a technical nature, having reference to the registration of wills.

Mr. Manson Objected

The amendment was objected to by Attorney-General A. M. Manson, who held that the prevailing legislation was in line with progressive law on that subject, and that while the suggested change would facilitate the handling of a few isolated estates, it was not desirable for the majority.

The first show of hands showed a majority in favor of the amendment, 23 to 20. Had this division been sustained, the Government would have been defeated, and it would have been necessary to suspend the order of business until opportunity had been given to present a vote of want of confidence.

Division Bell Rings

The situation was saved for the Government when Attorney-General Manson demanded that the bell be sounded to call all members to their seats. This procedure was opposed by Mr. Pooley and other members of the opposition, who held that the original show of hands was called for with the consent and recognition of the Government, and that it should be upheld.

Liberals Switched

Mr. Manson won out, however, and when the gong was sounded, Mr. J. A. Buckham, member for Columbia, and Liberal whip, effectively helped out the administration. When a new division was called for, Mr. J. B. Clearihue, Liberal member for Victoria, switched his vote and sided with the Government, Mr. Buckham also adding his vote. This gave a division of 22 to 22, and Mr. Speaker Pauline was forced to cast the deciding vote.

PARLIAMENT RECEIVES CANADIAN SPEAKER

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux States Dominion Would Recruit Labor From British Isles

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, who was entertained today by both Houses of Parliament, said Canada had work for all who were willing to work more than eight hours a day and was anxious to increase the laboring and farming population with new people from the British Isles. Mr. Lemieux said he desired to take this, his first public opportunity of expressing the gratitude of Canada and the whole British Empire to France for the noble gift to Canada of land for the Canadian memorial at Vimy Ridge.

As Speaker of the Canadian House, he could tell the British House they need have no fear that the magnet would ever draw the sturdy Canadian stock across the southern boundary, for he dared to say they had more real freedonm under the present constitution.

Received by King

LONDON, Dec. 14.—King Geoge today received in audience Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons.

Name Committee to Investigate Agriculture

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The committee promised on November 28 by Sir Robert Sanders, Minister of Agriculture, to conduct an inquiry into agricultural conditions in Great Britain, has now been established under the chairmanship of Marquis of Linlithgow. The committee includes Mrs. Wintringham, M.P. for Louth. The investigation will cover methods and costs of selling and distributing agricultural, horticultural and dairy products in Great Britain.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GETS BILL THROUGH

Trust Companies, Like Fire and Life Insurance, Will Be Exempt From Municipal Fees

Following the defeat of the night previous in committee by the chairman's deciding vote, of Attorney-General Manson's amendment to the Trust Companies Act, Mr. Manson returned to the attack yesterday on the formal motion to adopt the committee's report. Although he lost two party votes, those of Mr. James Ramsay and Mr. David Whiteside, he succeeded in carrying his amendment by twenty-one to fifteen.

This means that trust companies, like fire and life insurance companies, will be exempt from municipal licence fees, on the ground that they are already paying a licence fee to the Provincial Government. Mr. Manson insisted that since the House had accepted his proposals in regard to the fire and life companies it should follow out the principle thus established and exempt the trust companies, which were in precisely the same position.

Mr. W. J. Bowser, the Opposition leader, reiterated his opposition, stating that both Victoria and Vancouver and all other municipalities were being deprived of a very large sum of revenue that they had grown accustomed to. If this policy of the Government were followed out he said it would gradually dwindle down municipal revenue so that the cities would be in worse financial position next year than this. He forecasted similar appeals from banks and theatres.

CONSULATE CASE STILL UNSETTLED

Trouble at Newcastle-on-Tyne Still Under Consideration of United States Government

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Proposals were made by Great Britain last month for an amicable settlement of the case surrounding the closing of the American consulate at Newcastle-on-Tyne, but they were not accepted by the American Government, the House of Commons was informed today by Mr. Donald McNeill, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office. He added that the question was being further considered.

MAYOR TISDALL WINS ON COMPLETE COUNT

Two Vancouver Money By-Laws Carry—City Hall and Park Fire Protection Defeated

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14. — Mayor C. E. Tisdall was re-elected Mayor for another year in yesterday's civic elections. The count of second choice votes was completed this afternoon, and gave Mr. Tisdall a lead of 544 votes over L. D. Taylor, who ran second.

Three aldermen, R. P. Pettipiece, H. E. Almond and W. R. Owen were elected on the first count. The count to determine the other six candidates for the City Council is proceeding.

Money by-laws calling for expenditure of $300,000 on roads, waterworks and schools were approved. By-laws favoring purchase of the Tower Building for a city hall, protection against fire for Stanley Park and biennial elections were rejected.

When counting of second choices for aldermen cast in the civic elections yesterday were adjourned at 9 o'clock no definite results were apparent, beyond the fact that Aldermen Owen and Pettipiece and W. R. Almond stand elected on the first count. Further result will not be known until Friday.

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To Receive Nothing From France, Italy or Germany Would Reduce British Standard of Living for Generations—Premier Bonar Law Answers Important Questions on Reparations

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Prime Minister Bonar Law emphatically stated in the House of Commons today the impossibility of Great Britain paying the United States debt while receiving nothing from Germany, France or Italy. He said he was convinced such a policy would reduce the standard of living in this country for generations.

The Prime Minister said there was almost no hope of a solution of the reparations question unless Great Britain and France acted together. He hoped both Governments would utilize the interval before the reassembling of the Premiers' conferences on January 2 to find some common method of dealing with the problem.

The British Government, he declared, could not look with equanimity upon any action by an ally which would have the effect, not of reducing reparations, but of making it more difficult, if not impossible, to obtain them. This was taken as a reference to the French proposal for occupation of the Ruhr.

Consulted Former Premiers

Mr. Bonar Law's statement was based on a number of questions submitted by Sir John Simon, who said he had framed his queries after consultation with former Premiers Asquith and Lloyd George, and the leader of the Parliamentary Labor party, Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald.

The questions, in substance, were as follows:

"What is the government's attitude regarding the proposals or suggestions that a moratorium granted by the Allies in reference to the reparations payment should be accompanied, or conditioned, by further Allied control of Germany, whether that control be of mines and forests or occupation of further German territory, and in particular occupation of the Ruhr Valley?

French Lone Action

"What is the attitude of the government anent France's desiring to take such action on her own account?

"What, in the view of the government, is the return between the discussion and settlement of the questions of reparations and inter-Allied debts on the one hand, and in the taking of independent action by one or other of the Allies on the other hand?"

In reply Premier Bonar Law said:

"I think it is right that we should try to look at these questions from the point of view of France.

Worse Than Before

"What is their view? Germany undertook to pay a very large amount. Almost nothing has been paid.

"Since then we have had conference after conference and what has been the result? The result has been in every case, in one form or other, that at the end of the period of moratorium we have found ourselves in a worse position for getting money out of Germany than we were before the discussions.

"That is the view of France. She may also very fairly say this result is largely due to the deliberate action of Germany.

"Now, what was that action? There is not the smallest doubt that the German Government did allow this tremendous depreciation to take place, and it is a fact that this depreciation does make it impossible for Germany to meet these reparations payments."

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DIRECTOR AT OTTAWA

Urges Nations That Fought for Freedom to Unite in Efforts for League of Nations

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—"Sometimes," observed Mr. Albert Thomas, director of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations, in addressing the Canadian Club and the Ottawa branch of the League of Nations Society today, "sometimes behind the idea of national sovereignty we find selfishness and resistance to the new idea of international solidarity."

Labor Conventions

Mr. Thomas was speaking on the attitude of some nations toward the ratification of conventions adopted at the International Labor Conference of the League. He spoke first in appreciation of the Canadian delegates to the conference, sent alike by the Dominion Government, employers and workers, and emphasized some of the difficulties encountered in having the conventions made effective. Each country, he pointed out, was free either to ratify or not to ratify, but there was no obligation to submit the convention to the competent legislative authorities of the country concerned.

The idea of national sovereignty had, he said, been sometimes urged as an obstacle. "I have great respect for national sovereignty," Mr. Thomas declared. "But it is sometimes a great difficulty in the way of international developments."

Spreading Information

Because of particular interests involved and the resistance evidenced in some cases toward ratification, the Director of the International Labor Office had to go from country to country endeavoring to create a more informed public opinion.

Mr. Thomas outlined the work of the International Labor Office and urged that French and British people, who had fought together for the freedom of the world, should unite in efforts for the League of Nations.

INCREASED POPULATION REMEDY FOR TROUBLES

BRANDON, Dec. 14.—The only remedy for the existing troubles of this country was increased population, declared Mr. Robert Forke, M.P., leader of the Progressive Party, at a banquet of the Brandon Builders' Exchange here last night, at which he was accorded a great reception. Stating that the debts of Canada were growing by millions of dollars year by year, the Progressive leader did not hold out hopes for reduction of taxation for many years to come. He strongly advised smaller farms and intensified farming as a solution of agricultural problems.

RETURNS WITH NEWS OF AUSTRALIAN PACT

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Premier King stated last evening that Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who has been conducting negotiations for a trade agreement with the Australian Government, probably will sail for Canada tomorrow. He will bring with him a draft of the agreement which has been concluded, and which is, of course, subject to ratification by the parliaments of both countries. There will probably be no announcement regarding the terms of the agreement until after the opening of Parliament.

BRITISH HAND OVER TO FREE STATE SOLDIERS

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—With bands playing, banners flying and bayonets fixed, three British regiments marched out of Dublin today and embarked for England. This marks the beginning of the final stage of the British evacuation of Free State territory, which will be completed by next week.

This morning the barracks and various other buildings occupied by the British were handed over to the Free State troops. The buildings included the former viceregal lodge, now the residence of the Governor-General.

RETURNS HOME TO FIND BABIES DEAD

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Borrowing a spoon with which to stir her Christmas cake, Mrs. William Hanna, of this city, returned from a neighbor's house to find her home in flames and firemen making valiant efforts to save her two children, Gerald, aged four, and Beatrice, 18 months. Gerald's body was found in unrecognisable shape, and Beatrice died later in hospital. The house, a one-story bungalow, was completely destroyed.

PETITION FOR REPRIEVE OF RAND MURDERERS

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 14.—The Archbishop of Cape Town and the Cape Town Presbytery have added their appeals to the petition of the South African Labor Party for the reprieve of the men recently condemned to death for murder in connection with the revolt on the Rand last Spring. The petition has been largely signed.

HOSTILE CROWD FIRES AT MINE MANAGER

Bullets and Stones Fly Through Windows of Car in Which Workmen Are Being Conveyed

EDMONTON, Dec. 14.—Mr. Jack Starkey, manager of the Penn Coal Company, while conducting five miners to the mines at 7:05 a.m. was greeted with a revolver shot and a volley of stones from a crowd of strikers about two hundred strong, gathered around the mine gates. All the windows in Mr. Starkey's sedan were smashed and he was cut by flying glass. Flying splinters also injured the miners, who accompanied Mr. Starkey.

DENIES LAND PURCHASE BY JAPAN SYNDICATE

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 14.—The Japanese Consul-General yesterday denied a statement published in The Evening News on Tuesday to the effect that Japanese syndicates had purchased a tract of land along the New South Wales coastline with the official sanction of the federal authorities.

CATTLE MEN URGED TO DEAL WITH BRITAIN

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Speaks of Cattle Legislation to Western Canada Livestock Union

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 13.—Urging the retention of the British market, which, he declared, was the only market in the world for the bulk of those things which Canada had to export, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, addressing the annual meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union tonight, declared that even if the tariff wall in the United States were lowered, that country only wanted two or three things Canada needed to export.

Increase Cattle Production

We should cultivate the British market, Dr. Grisdale said. Dealing with the impending legislation in Great Britain regarding the lifting of the embargo on Canadian cattle, the Deputy Minister urged Canada to proceed as speedily as possible to increase her production of cattle for export trade, and announced that to this end the Federal Department of Agriculture was preparing to show its belief in the necessity of this work by launching a propaganda and advertising campaign with the object of introducing good bulls into as many districts and herds as there are good bulls to supply.

QUEEN MOTORCYCLES

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Queen Elisabeth of the Belgians, who often accompanies King Albert on his airplane flights, having flown as far as England, has now ordered a motorcycle. Her husband and her son, Crown Prince Leopold, already possess motorcycles.

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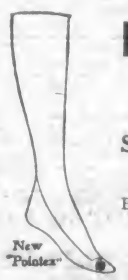

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Prince Recovering

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—Prince Regent Hirohito, who has been seriously ill with measles, was reported at noon today to be improving. His temperature, which yesterday was around 104, has dropped to slightly more than 101, and his pulse, which had been between 108 and 110, is now 86.

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ATHENS EXPRESS IS SNOWED UNDER

ATHENS, Dec. 14.—The Orient Express, due in Athens Monday night, has been snowed in by a blizzard in the Macedonian mountains for the last 24 hours. Three feet of snow have fallen in the mountain districts. Among the passengers on the stalled train are four Near East relief nurses.

An average of 100 passengers daily are carried by airplane from Paris to London.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT DRAWS PEACE NEAR

INDICATIONS BRIGHT FOR CESSATION OF IRISH HOSTILITES

Sinn Fein Clubs to Debate Matter—Public Bodies Pass Resolutions in Favor of Peace

DUBLIN, ec. 14.—Talk of peace between the factions in Ireland is increasingly heard as Christmas approaches. Action taken by the Senate of the Free State Tuesday in appointing a committee to work for the immediate cessation of hostilities, has developed some indications that a section of the Republican party is willing to treat for peace, and that the rank and file is moving in that direction.

The summoning of all the Sinn Fein clubs in Dublin city and county to debate the question is pointed to as significant, especially, as although the clubs are composed of both treaty supporters and republicans, it is the republicans who sent out the press notifications for Sunday's meeting.

In Favor of Peace

Resolutions of public bodies being passed in favor of peace are instanced as indicating that public feeling is tending to favor a convention between the two parties.

CORK, Dec. 14.—The Harbor Commissioners at a meeting today urged the Dail Eireann to appoint a committee to meet the Senate's Peace Commission. The various committees of the Cork Corporation have endorsed the Harbor Commission's action. A public meeting of citizens has been called for Friday to promote the peace move.

JUDGE AND JURY APPEAL TO CITY

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Chief Justice Hunter said that he entirely concurred with the references made by the jury to the condition of the highway at the scene of the accident (near Belmont Avenue); and he would take the liberty of ordering that the formal statement presented by the jury foreman be transmitted to the Mayor of the city.

Mr. Francis E. Winslow, jury foreman, pronounced the unanimous verdict arrived at after a three days' trial, and as a result of nearly three hours' deliberation by the special jury of eight. Mr. Winslow asked the learned judge if a statement might be made without prejudice to the verdict.

A Public Menace

"I see no reason why you should not," replied the Chief Justice.

Mr. Winslow read the following statement:

"The jury wish to state that, having viewed the scene of the accident, they are of the unanimous opinion that that portion of Fort Street commonly known as the Dardanelles, is a menace to public safety; and that the city should take steps to correct this condition. They also wish to point out that some portions of the curb and gutter along this part of the street are in a dangerous condition."

Chief Justice Hunter—It is evident from the length of time you have given to your deliberations, gentlemen, that you have given this case the most careful consideration; and I shall take the liberty of sending your statement to the Mayor.

"I may say also," continued the learned Chief Justice, that having viewed the locus in quo myself, I have only to express my surprise that this condition has been allowed to continue as long as it has. It is undoubtedly a dangerous death trap; and I am rather inclined to think that the city might be open to an indictment for maintaining a dangerous nuisance; and might find themselves some time in a civil action."

The Judge's Charge

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appearing with Mr. H. G. Lawson for the plaintiff, applied for judgment with costs in accordance with the verdict. In answer to the Chief Justice, Mr. H. B. Robertson, K. C., representing the defendant company, said that he could not oppose the motion. Judgment was given for $7,000 and costs.

Explaining the law of negligence, Chief Justice Hunter, in his charge to the jury, said that the street car and the boy cyclist had equal rights to the use of the highway. They must remember that the boy had no right to ride on the sidewalk. If they believed the evidence for the plaintiff, they would find that the boy was caught in a dangerous trap, where the overhang of the side of the car actually left only three feet of fairway.

On the other hand, continued the learned judge, the defence was that the car had passed the boy at a place where there was sufficient room for the boy to ride in safety. They had had the great advantage of personally viewing the scene of the accident. It was for them to say if that view was not a decisive factor in the conclusion they would come to. He must warn them, if they found for the plaintiff, not to award unreasonable damages. Such a finding would inevitably lead to an appeal; and that would mean added expense for the father of the boy.

Lengthy Deliberation

When the jury had been absent about fifty minutes, the foreman returned to the courtroom and asked the judge if the verdict must be unanimous. The answer was that they must remain in deliberation for three hours before any but a unanimous verdict could be accepted by the court. After that time, a verdict rendered by three-fourths of the jury would be in order. The jury, consisting of eight men drawn from the grand jury list, finally returned to court after a total absence of two hours and fifty minutes. The near approach of the third hour had given rise to a feeling among counsel and spectators that the result might be a disagreement, with the resulting necessity for a new trial. This feeling was dispelled by the announcement of Mr. Winslow that the verdict was unanimous. It was freely conjectured that the long deliberation must have been occasioned by a difficulty in agreeing upon the amount of damages.

The evidence accepted by the jury went to show that the accident occurred when young Norris, riding home from school with two boy companions, was overtaken by a Mount Tolmie city-bound street car opposite Belmont Avenue. At that point the width of the highway, between the car rail and the sidewalk curb, was proved to be only four feet three inches. Young Norris was slightly touched by the passing car, which knocked him from his bicycle and drew him under the rear truck of the tram car, where his leg was caught by a transverse bar. He was dragged for a distance of 240 feet.

Very Near to Death

The cries of his companions finally reached the ear of the motorman, who pulled up. Young Norris was found to have sustained terrible injuries. His left arm was almost torn off, and had to be amputated. The boy's legs and body were filled with great splinters, torn from the wooden lining of the car rail. Some of these splinters were a foot in length. Three major surgical operations and many minor ones had been necessary before Dr. E. W. Bonk was finally able to save the young cyclist's life. His recovery was said by the doctor to be almost miraculous.

The special jury was composed as follows: Messrs. Francis E. Winslow (foreman), Percy James, James A. Kenning, Robert A. Playfair, Charles H. C. Payne, Sam Clegg, William K. McCarter and William B. Ryan.

RECOUNT MAKES SLIGHT CHANGES

CUTS MAYOR-ELECT HAYWARD'S LEAD BY FEW VOTES

Mayor Marchant Ready for Long Holiday—Results of Two-Year Final Count Anxiously Awaited

Recount of the mayoralty and one-year aldermanic vote yesterday failed to alter the standing of the candidates to an appreciable degree.

The recount of the vote for the two-year term aldermen is being awaited with the greatest interest because of the comparatively small margin separating Ald. E. S. Woodward and Ald. R. W. Perry for fifth place. According to the figures given out on election night by Returning Officer William Scowcroft, Ald. Woodward was forty votes ahead of Ald. Perry. It is generally believed that the recount will not disclose a sufficiently large discrepancy to elect Ald. Perry, but the standing is sufficiently close to cause anxiety between the two candidates, and the question will not be settled until some time today. By the time Mr. Scowcroft and his staff had completed the recount of the mayoralty, one-year aldermen and other figures yesterday, no opportunity was left of proceeding with the two-year count.

The mayoralty recount resulted in taking a few votes from Mayor-elect Hayward's total and adding a few to Mayor Marchant's. The final count gave Mr. Hayward 5,233 votes, the Mayor 1,716 votes, and Lieut.-Col. C. L. Flick, 216.

Recount of the one-year aldermanic vote resulted as follows: Sargent, 2,365; Shanks, 1,411; Siverts, 1,300; Day, 765.

Quiet After Storm

Yesterday was a quiet day at the City Hall, and it is expected that calm will reign there until the new Mayor and the six new aldermen are sworn in on or about January 2.

Ald.-elect W. J. Sargent is entitled to take his place in the Council as soon as he wishes, as he was elected to fill out the unexpired two-year term of Mayor-elect Hayward. He told The Colonist last night, however, that even if he were sworn in prior to the new year, he would not take his seat in the Council until after January 1, and he would reserve his active participation in civic affairs until then.

Mayor Marchant observed his usual hours at the City Hall yesterday and did not leave until after 5 o'clock. He was busy part of the afternoon signing cheques brought in by his campaign manager, Mr. E. A. Kidner.

"When I was elected last year I paid up all my election expenses the day after election, and I intend to do that this year," the Mayor stated.

Conference Held

During the day the Mayor had a long conference with Mayor-elect Mr. Reginald Hayward. The campaign and city policies were discussed in a friendly, informal way, and the Mayor asked his successor to see that the officers' duties by-law is adhered to as much as possible. This by-law, which was prepared personally by the Mayor and was a pet piece of legislation with him, is a consolidation of old by-laws, and is the first practical document setting forth the duties of City Hall employees.

As soon as he leaves the City Hall at the termination of the year, Mayor Marchant will retire to his country home at Brentwood, where he intends to spend a two-months' vacation, free from the cares and burden which accompany the job of being chief executive of Victoria. His subsequent plans are so far unsettled, but his friends would not be surprised if he sought public office again in the near future. The Mayor takes his defeat philosophically and regards it as merely a temporary reverse, such as might be expected by anyone who stuck to his principles in the face of a hostile public.

Although Mr. Hayward is not making any official statements until he is actually sworn in, it was intimated yesterday that the Marchant committee system is likely to be scrapped in the new year, when a reversion to the old plan of creating a streets committee, composed of the Council as a whole, and other small committees to handle the work of different departments, will probably be effected. This plan will have the hearty endorsement of Ald.-elect George Sangster.

It is certain that several of the committee chairmanships will be placed in new hands this year, but any attempt to designate who will be the chairman under the new administration is merely speculation.

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Snow in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—Snow was falling here today, the sixth snowstorm of the Winter to date. There have been snowstorms here November 30, December 6, 7, 8 and 10. So much snow so early in the Winter has been unusual here in recent years. The temperature was slightly higher than the past two days, and the weather bureau predicted clearing skies late today.

THORPE, Wis., Dec. 14.—Three persons were killed and several others badly injured early today when Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie passenger train No. 8 met in a head-on collision with a freight train near here.

FRANCE CONSIDERS WASHINGTON PACT

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The Washington naval agreements will be submitted to the French Parliament for ratification immediately after the Chamber of Deputies reconvenes early in January, M. Ratbord, Minister of Marine, informed Parliament today during discussion of the marine budget.

Existence of petrol in the Lake Albert regions of Africa has been reported.

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NATIONAL DEBTS

The manner in which governments have come to regard the national debts arising out of the Great War does not betray a very optimistic outlook on the future of their countries. The national debts are almost invariably blamed for the high taxation that prevails. They are blamed because new taxes are imposed in times of peace. They are blamed because there is unemployment. They must also bear the blame because governments, seemingly, find it so hard to cope with the problems of reconstruction. This whole question of regarding national debts as an incubus is largely a state of mind. In the past in the history of British peoples, the larger their national debts have become the more prosperous they have grown, and in the case of England itself in the past it is an extraordinary commentary that even when that country owed most, in proportion to its population and income, it spent most, taxation became constantly lighter, yet still the Exchequer was full. One way of measuring the burden of national debt may be quoted in the case of Britain. Here is an interesting statement which will explain what we mean:

National Debt after Great European War, £7,876,000,000 (1920).

National Income before Great European War £2,300,000,000 (1913).

National Debt after Napoleonic Wars, £846,000,000 (1816).

National Income before Napoleonic Wars, £250,000,000 (1792).

It may be pointed out in connection with the foregoing that in each case the national debt was 3.4 times the national income. It is at least conceivable to believe that Britain is in an equally good position to cope with such a national debt as she has today, with her infinitely greater resources, than she was after the Napoleonic Wars. Macauley, in his History of England, relates how in 1815 the cry of despair about the nation's outlook rose louder than ever, and again the cry was found to be as unreasonable as ever. "After a few years of exhaustion," he writes, "England recovered herself. Yet, like Addison's valetudinarian, who continued to whimper that he was dying of consumption till he became so fat that he was shamed into silence, she went on complaining that she was sunk in poverty till her wealth showed itself by tokens which made her complaints ridiculous. The beggared, the bankrupt society, not only proved able to meet all its obligations, but, while meeting those obligations, grew richer and richer so fast that the growth could almost be discerned by the eye." Britain in 1816, as Macauley showed, found it as easy to pay the interest on £800,000,000 as she had found it a century before to pay the interest on £80,000,000.

There are today, as in Napoleonic times, prophets of evil at large. There are those who foretell that Britain will fall to the rank of a second class nation, because of her immense war debt. There still are those who vapor about her decadence. They are wholly in error, because they fail to take into their reckoning the resources of the country. They, just as their ancestors in such criticism, are greatly overestimating the burden of a national debt. They underestimate the virtues of the race. What they do not understand are the lessons of history. As Macauley has shown, by indisputable facts, with the growth of the national debt England's trade has flourished more and more, her wealth has increased, the nation has become richer and richer. That is what is happening today. There are signs of increasing prosperity on the horizon and there is no sign whatever in any quarter that Britain will not be able to meet all, and more than all, her obligations.

LIQUOR CONTROL PRICES

During the session of the Legislature now nearing its end the old cry that the only way to deal with "bootleggers" is to give the British Columbia Government a monopoly in the purchase of liquor was again raised. That monopoly, as we pointed out before, would simply mean a monopoly in controlling the price. The Government has made a first move in combating "bootlegging" by reducing the prices of its liquors. It is only a beginning, and a very small one. The true way is to bring the price of Government-sold liquor to a point where it will no longer be profitable for any "bootlegger" to operate. This will solve the problem, and save the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in the employment of "stool pigeons" and other methods designed to detect illicit traffickers in liquor.

Before, however, the Government can bring down the price of its liquors to the point where only a reasonable and legitimate profit is extracted from the public, it is apparent that some other and more business-like methods will have to be adopted in the purchasing of stock. The evidence on this subject which came up before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature leaves a good deal to be explained from the standpoint of the Liquor Control Board. There is room for investigation, and room, too, for a public explanation of some matters which were discussed before that committee. It would be possible to enter into particulars relating to several varieties of Scotch whiskies and to quote the prices paid for these by the Liquor Control Board, and at the same time show the prices at which such whiskies are listed by the distilleries in the Old Country. For the moment it is sufficient to give a few particulars relating to the brand known as Roderick Dhu. This whisky could have been procured and can still be procured by the Liquor Control Board from the local agent and laid down here in bond at $12.50 per case. It can be secured in any amount required. The Government has purchased this whisky, but we are informed it has done so through a Montreal agency and has paid for it at the rate of $22.77 per case f.o.b Montreal. If we are correctly informed one consignment of 1,690 cases was purchased at this price, whereas the shipment could have been secured at $12.50 a case. The saving effected at the latter price would have been upwards of $16,000 on the one shipment alone. There ought to be an explanation forthcoming to show why the Liquor Board indulged in such an excessive expenditure, and what was the reason for the spread in price, or, in other words, who profited through the difference.

These are matters connected with the purchase of liquor for the Liquor Control Board that must be cleared up eventually. There is possibly a full and ample explanation, but the evidence submitted before the Public Accounts Committee leaves too much to conjecture. Attorney-General Manson is new at his work. He has probably not had time to make a thorough investigation into all the departments which he controls. That he will do so as a result of evidence that has come to his notice we have no reason to doubt. Let us tell him that the fact remains that, notwithstanding price reductions on liquors sold by the Liquor Control Board, there is still, in the case of some brands of Scotch, as high a profit as upwards of $2 per bottle being made. This is excessive. It is not the method which will tend to make liquor control popular. It is the way to encourage "bootlegging." We urge the Attorney-General to take this matter under consideration and overhaul the methods which are adopted in a branch of Governmental business that has become the greatest revenue-producer that this Province's exchequer has got.

SUCCESSION DUTIES

The comment offered by Mr. W. J. Bowser on the amendment to the Succession Duties Act is very much to the point. Through the amendment the amount of an estate exempted from succession duties is cut from $5,000 to $1,000 and the amount which passes exempt to a widow or children from $25,000 to $10,000. The new legislation means an increase in the taxation levied on the dead. It is a desire to reach out after even the smallest beneficiaries through wills, and why it should be considered necessary to do this is not understandable. No doubt it will mean more revenue, but we were promised in the Budget that there would be no new taxation. Succession duties are taxation, and they have been increased in their incidence by making them reach those who they never reached before.

A policy such as is implied in the amendment noted will not tend to encourage thrift. It will teach people to evade succession duties by disposing of their savings while living rather than waiting for the State to dispose of them when they are dead. It will teach them to invest in securities that cannot be touched by the Government of this Province, and that means that it will prevent investments being made in British Columbia. The amendment to the Succession Duties Act may bring in more revenue, but it will have effects altogether unexpected by the Government. There is enough hostility to the lengths to which this legislation has been carried without arousing any more. The subject has been given altogether too little consideration. Mr. Bowser, in protesting, has voiced a universal wish for surcease from the burden of succession duties on small estates, instead of, as the Government intends, making that burden more embracing.

The substantial majority secured by Mr. George Jay in the School Board election of Wednesday is the culmination of a record of confidence in that gentlemen which must be a source of justifiable pride to him. In 1923 he enters upon his twenty-second term as School Trustee. It is a proud distinction and it has been well earned by Mr. Jay. He has brought to bear upon the duties of the School Board untiring energy. The consistency of his good service in office is persistently recognized by the electors.

FARMERS' PRESIDENT

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Mr. W. A. Amos, of Palmerston, Ont., was this afternoon elected president of the United Farmers of Ontario, by acclamation. He succeeds R. W. E. Burnaby, who retired.

Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER X

The Voice in the Fog

The sparrows were chattering in the plane trees, and a chilly noonday fog hung over the Thames, as Marion Rivers seated herself wearily on a bench in the Embankment Gardens and tried to think. There were dar patches beneath her limpid eyes, and her face was pale and wan.

For eighteen hopeless days she had tried to save her lover, and failed—days of humiliation and repulse. Mr. Justice Herlot, after refusing to see her, left orders with his servants that, if Marion Rivers called a third time, she should be given in charge of the police. His remembrance of the scene in court had been stimulated by a message over the telephone from Myra Vesey-Stanhope, who gave her uncle her own version of the girl's story. The defending counsel in the case had also declined to have any more to do with her. The police themselves had not only refused to accept any statement from her, but warned Marion gravely against any further interference in a case that had been tried and decided.

Only the indomitable will in her frail body kept Marion from collapse during those weary days. She had avoided Edmund Street as much as possible, dreading the persistent visits of Mr. Simon Lightfoot. How she had drifted to the Embankment Gardens that day, Marion could hardly have told. Hope seemed dead at last.

Her eyes lit upon the ten o'clock edition of an evening paper that somebody had left on the seat near her. The blood flowed to her cheeks as she saw the headlines on the middle of the outer page. Flushing hotter yet, she took up the paper and read it.

"THE THORNE CASE.
SENSATIONAL GIFT.
CONDEMNED MAN LEAVES £5,000,000 TO HIS TYPIST

"We are able to publish the exclusive news of a remarkable sequel to the Thorne trial. Kenneth Thorne, who lies under sentence of death at Pentonville, is assigning the whole of his vast fortune to one of his former employees.

"Everyone will remember the romantic interruption of the trial by a young lady of exceptional beauty, who advanced on the prisoner's behalf a plea of mistaken identity, which was rejected by the jury, and who declared herself betrothed to Kenneth Thorne.

"The prisoner's present action confirms this last statement as completely as it rejects her first plea. By a deed of gift, Kenneth Thorne has passed into the hands of this lady the whole of his worldly wealth.

"It is confirmed on high authority that such a bequest is perfectly good at law, and by its means the lady in question becomes the absolute owner of the Thorne millions."

Marion leaned back in her seat, feeling faint and ill, the newspaper slipping from her fingers. Owner of the Thorne millions! One of the richest women in London! What was that to her, if her lover was to be driven from her, and to die a shameful death? To Marion it seemed a mockery.

"I see it all now," she murmured dully. "That tall, long-faced man—the lawyer—who called upon me—he must have deceived me into signing this, when he made me set my name to some petition that he said was for Kenneth's good. I would have nothing to do with it, had I known. What use is money to me? He must have come from Kenneth in prison.

"But how could he have? It was not he at the Criminal Court—it was Martin! Martin! Oh, will this ghastly mystery never be cleared up?" the girl moaned feebly. "I can bear it no longer!"

A shadow passed close behind her in the mist.

"Marion!"

The girl started, and thrilled in every nerve as the deep, low voice reached her.

"Marion, it is I! Don't look round, you may endanger both. I am here, close by you—Kenneth Thorne, your lover!" The low voice spoke swiftly and tenderly. "Look straight before you, Marion—not at me. You may be watched!"

Marion Rivers tightened her grasp on the back of the seat. By an effort of will she forced herself not to turn. But the voice—it was her lover's own! Her heart beat wildly.

"Kenneth," she gasped faintly, "is it you? Oh, tell me——"

"Hush! Not here! We must go where we are safe. You will go with me wherever I take you? You trust me? Walk straight on towards the west gate, then—keep just in sight, and I will join you at the gate itself. Do not hurry; walk slowly."

A quick, glad cry, though stifled instantly, rose to Marion's lips. Her heart beat wildly. There was no need of the evidence of her eyes; she could feel her lover's presence near her, and it thrilled her whole frame. By what miracle he came to be there she did not try to guess. But he was near—Kenneth was near, and the whole world was changed for her.

Marion was on her feet in a moment and though with her whole soul she longed to turn, the girl held loyally to her warning, and walked straight to the gate through the thick mist, trembling slightly, yet with absolute trust at the sound of her lover's voice. But, on reaching the gate, the shock nearly overcame her, and with a sudden reaction she swayed and nearly fell. A strong arm encircled her instantly, and held her up. Their hearts beat together for a moment, and a deep voice spoke swiftly words of love and courage. Marion recovered herself. A taxi cab that was crawling down the station approach halted.

A minute later it was droning rapidly along the Embankment, Marion in the farther seat. They turned towards each other, and the girl drew back with a sharp cry.

The man by her side was the stranger with the strong blue eyes and pointed, golden brown beard—he whom she had seen at Bow Street on the morning after the arrest.

"Hush, sweetheart!" A strong hand closed tenderly on hers, and Marion looked into the eyes of her lover, and knew that she was safe. "Say nothing yet. Wait!"

Marion's heart glowed with a flame of happiness. What it all meant she neither knew nor cared. Her lover was with her—that was enough. He was wearing some strange disguise; he was in danger still, then. It was strange he did not take her in his arms.

"Kenneth," she whispered, "you love me still?"

"Heaven help me! More than my own soul!" His voice was wild and strained. "I must not touch you, darlin. Wait till you learn the truth."

"You are my truth, Kenneth!"

"You do not know what I have done," he said hoarsely.

"Nor do I care! My king can do no wrong. You are true, Kenneth, whatever else is false."

"Wait till you know, Marion! It will not be long."

He stopped the taxi, after a short, rapid drive, not far from the waterside in Chelsea. They were soon in a little parlor on the ground floor of an ancient house, with two wide-open windows that faced on the street.

"You have trusted me, Marion," he said quietly. "Thank you for that loyal little heart!"

"Kenneth!" she said, quick and low, the eyes of love seeking the face of her betrothed. It was to her as though he wore no disguise.

"Yes, it is I." Kenneth Thorne looked at her, his whole soul yearning to take her in his arms. She was the longing in his eyes! and yet he stood aloof. "Marion, it is the eleventh hour, and I have only time to tell you the truth. You must hear it now," he said, in a strained voice, "and when you have heard it you will hate me when you know all. At the best, we have met only to part again."

"To part, Kenneth!"

Thorne's voice was hoarse as he replied.

"It is your brother Martin who is in prison. He is tried and under sentence. And I am a free man! Heaven help me!"

"I knew it was Martin. How should I not know my own lover?" said the girl faintly. "But that is all I could tell. For pity's sake, tell me the whole truth!"

"I will tell you in a few words," said Kenneth huskily. "The letters of Wentmore's that I went to get are burnt and scattered. They are safe, at last; it is only the inquiry into them that I fear. When I had—had taken them from Wentmore, I went to Eastbourne. There the police followed me, to arrest me for his murder. I fled from them, hoping to escape, so that nothing might come to light."

"I see," said Marion, after a sob; "it was for my sake. I know."

"No, no!" returned Thorne hastily. "I did not think of you; it was for myself I did it, Marion. Before the police were on my track again, your brother Martin found me. He had been seeking me all day. I knew nothing of his marvellous resemblance to me till then. He is dying of a deadly malady, and had not ten months to live. We struck a bargain. He was to take my place, admit his guilt, receive my whole fortune, and leave it to you. And he has done it! He even out-faced you in the witness box, which I could never have done—Heaven help me, no! The end we worked for is attained. The cowardly plot that would have ruined you is thwarted for ever! Till the trial was over the doubt has been torture to me. But now all is well.

Marion threw herself downwards in the chair, and buried her face in her hands.

"It seems I am cursed!" she sobbed bitterly. "I bring only sorrow to those who love me! That two brave men should give their lives and their honor to save me!" Marion rose, and stood erect. "It is far better—a thousand times better—that those letters should have been made public, and that I should take my chance. I have tried my utmost to do that for five days past!"

"Thank heaven, you have failed!" cried Kenneth Thorne, striding towards her. "That would be worse than death itself to us both! To me, who love you better than life, and to your brother, who is scarcely more than a dead man now, and whose dying wish is to serve you! Will you wreck all that we have done?"

"In my name the highest thing on earth to you?" faltered Marion.

"The highest under heaven! I swear it!"

"And your safety, Kenneth, is the highest to me. But how am I to keep silence? Is my brother to die on the scaffold?"

"I can save him from that!" said Thorne quickly. "It is why I have brought you here. Swear to me by all that you hold sacred that you will keep your secret, and I will go straight from here and do it."

"You can save Martin?"

"From a shameful death—yes. I cannot save him from his malady; that is beyond human power. You give your promise, Marion, to us both?"

"I promise, by all I hold sacred, that I will keep the secret for ever!" cried the girl eagerly.

"You could never break your word, Marion; and you can trust my own." Kenneth approached her, a look of strained resolve on his face, which shone with a bright light, as of a man who goes to face his death. "And, now, darling, am I absolved? One kiss of forgiveness for all I have done!"

"One!" Marion sank into his arms. "I am yours, Kenneth, to eternity! Ah, I never dreamed of such happiness as this an hour ago! You can save Martin; you have said so. And you are safe? Kiss me, Kenneth!"

"The last!" said Thorne, his frame quivering, as he pressed his lips to hers.

"The last!"

Marion drew back from him, wild-eyed. There was a look in his face that made her quail.

"I can save Martin Rivers, and I will," said Thorne quietly; "but not myself! I go to take his place; it is the only way. This awful bargain has weighed upon my soul every day since I made it, Marion! It is more than I can bear! I end it today, for it is no longer needed.

"You have given your promise to hold the secret tight, darling! You cannot break it; nor would you save me now if you did. Your brother and I will lie the easier. I can go to my rest now as silently as he would have done."

"Kenneth," gasped the girl, "you cannot! You don't mean this! I thought you would both be saved—both! You will not leave me alone! Oh, Heaven!"

Marion, wild with grief, torn between lover and duty, broke into incoherent entreaties. Thorne took her hands in his.

"Dearest, don't make it harder for me," he said huskily. "Could we be happy, with this blight upon our souls? I must hurry to be in time to save him."

Thorne's voice choked him. He drew the girl into his arms and strained her to him, his lips pressed to hers, her wild tears wetting his cheeks.

"Good-bye, my beloved!"

He released her gently, and, without daring to look back, strode from the house. A cry of despair from the girl followed him.

"Kenneth, come back to me!"

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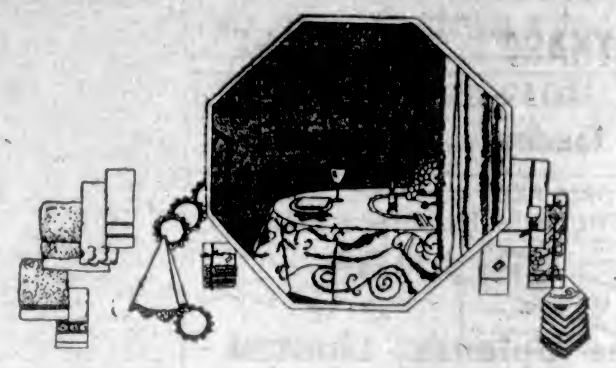

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Authorities Say Burns Meant Actual Rye Field

"COMIN' Through the Rye" is said by Burns scholars to be intimately connected with, if not, indeed, founded upon an older song in which a field of rye is actually mentioned. Then, had Burns meant a brook or burn, he would have used the word "o'er" (or "owre"), and not "through." Moreover, he wrote "rye" throughout the song with a small "r."

W. Scott Douglas, who is perhaps the greatest editor Burns has ever had, has a note appended to "Comin' Through the Rye," in his "Kilmarnock" edition, saying that it was "an opinion endorsed by the entire common sense of mankind that Burns had no other idea in writing the song than that of a lass going through a dewy field of rye."

Dr. William Jacks, in his "Robert Burns in Other Tongues," ridicules the brook theory in commenting on certain German translations of the song, in which the translators have gone astray and taken the "rye" for a river. He says this is an "absurd misconception."

New Sect

ROCHESTER, Dec. 14.—Claiming that the Bible gives them the right to drink wine in spite of the Volstead law, a number of Rochester citizens have organized a new sect, known as the "Joy Christians." The announced purpose of the "Joy Christians" is to distribute wine among its members and follow the example of the Lord, "especially remembering Him as a man of joy among men. A trinker of wine of His day." "Christ drank wine in his day and no one has branded Him as criminal," said Mr. A. Stanley Copeland, chief organizer of the new sect. "Our Christian religion tells us to follow His example, and we are going to do so." Mr. Copeland said that an effort would be made to secure the permission of the Federal Government to serve wine to members of the cult.

VICTORIAN SECURES CONCESSIONS IN PERU

Mr. Robin Dunsmuir Will Build Railway Providing He Is Given Tobacco Monopoly

The Lower House of the Peruvian Parliament has just passed a bill granting a concession to Mr. Robin Dunsmuir, formerly of Victoria, for the construction of 2,300 miles of railway and important port and harbor work in that country, according to The Commercial Intelligence Journal of the Canadian department of trade and commerce. It remains for the Peruvian Senate to ratify the concessions before actual construction work can start.

For many years the Peruvian government has been anxious to embark on an ambitious programme of railways in order to open up that vast country. In the past financial difficulties have stood in the way of realisation of this ambition.

Under the Dunsmuir concession work will start directly after ratification by the Peruvian government and will be completed within fifteen years. As the demand for better rail connections has been insistent from all parts of Peru, it is thought that ratification by the Senate will be almost unanimous.

The railways will be constructed by Mr. Dunsmuir and operated by him for a period of forty-five years under suitable government regulations, according to Mr. C. Noel Wilde, assistant Canadian trade commissioner at Lima, who has made public the details of the scheme.

Tobacco Monopoly

An essential feature of the scheme is that the Dunsmuir interests will assume control of the Peruvian tobacco monopoly for a period of thirty-five years. This will go a long way towards repaying the cost of construction work on the railways and harbors.

The tobacco monopoly yields a revenue of approximately $7,000,000 a year and will be turned over to Mr. Dunsmuir on payments of about $5,- Dunsmuir on payment of about $5,-

In addition to being allowed to purchase the tobacco monopoly for a nominal sum, the Canadian commissioners will receive a free land grant of approximately 10,000 acres for each mile of railway constructed.

The railways will not be of the four-foot eight-inch standard gauge used in England and America. They will be of a minimum gauge of three feet. Rails will be of a minimum weight of fifty pounds per yard. Gradients must not exceed 3½ per cent and curvatures are limited to 80 metres.

No taxes will be levied on the railways or other enterprises by the Peruvian government during the forty-five-year term of the agreement, Mr. Wilde declares.

Mr. Healy in London

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Mr. Timothy Healy, Governor-General of the Irish Free State, arrived in London for a consultation with the Government today.

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(From The Daily British Colonist of December 15, 1872)

A Real Quake.—Last night at twenty-three minutes to 10 o'clock the city was shaken by a sharp shock of earthquake, which rocked houses violently and drove several families into the streets for safety. The movement was from east to west. In several instances door bells were rung and crockery knocked from the shelves. The shock lasted about ten seconds.

An Eloquent Divine.—At the request of his congregation, the Rev. P. Jones will preach this evening at St. John's Church the sermon which he delivered in Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday.

The Legislature.—The Governor will deliver the Speech from the Throne at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

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VERY UNUSUAL CASE

Resident of City Had Neck Broken, But Is Expected to Recover

A most unusual case is that of Mr. Charles Alexander, aged 62 years, who was recently knocked down on the Malahat by a motor car. His neck is broken. Such an injury usually has a fatal termination, but in this case Mr. Alexander will recover, although he will have a stiff neck to remind him of the accident. He has the use of his limbs.

His head, neck and shoulders are now in a plaster cast. Mr. Alexander was driving a team along the Malahat, and was walking on the road when stuck by a car. He is now in the Jubilee Hospital.

MAKE WOMEN LIABLE TO SERVE ON JURIES

Amendment Passed Legislature Making It Possible in Civil and Criminal Cases

Women of British Columbia have been charged with the responsibility of jury service. By a vote of 28 to 14 the Legislature came to this decision this afternoon on motion of Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K. C.

So as not to be too drastic at the outset a provision was added to the Jury Act whereby when women are chosen on the annual jury list they will be notified by registered mail and given fifteen days in which to refuse. If they do not refuse they will be called upon in their turn just as the men are called now. No distinction was made between criminal and civil cases. Mr. Farris pointed out that women would have the same right as men to apply for release on any given day on presentation of a doctor's certificate of incapacity on account of health.

The suggestion was made that if at any given trial the judge thought women should not serve he should have the power to give a decision to this effect.

In introducing the amendment, Mr. Farris said that he had hesitated to take this action before because he felt women should not be called upon to assume this responsibility until they asked. Within the past few months, however, practically every woman's organization in Vancouver had gone on record.

"I should hate to see a woman on a murder case," he protested. "It is against woman's make-up, I should hate to see any of my women friends serving on juries."

Mr. N. A. Wallinger said the women of Cranbrook had taken up the matter and were in favor of the proposal.

Mr H. F. Kergin said he was opposed to the bill as women were being given exemptions not open to men.

"This is not a case of equal rights for women," he declared. "It is a case giving them superior rights."

Mr. W. J. Bowser said that one of the difficulties was in regard to keeping juries together for three or four days on long murder trials, but after hearing the debate voted for the measure.

Mrs. M. E. Smith pointed out that women served on juries in Scandinavia, in many of the states of the United States, in England and in Alberta. She said she could see many objections, but thought wise restrictions could overcome these.

Mr. David Whiteside put himself on record as against the bill and Mr. Sam Guthrie declared that the negative arguments reminded him of the class of arguments used against woman's suffrage.

On the vote the Government support was almost solid, but the Conservatives were divided, only Mr. Bowser and three or four followers supporting the measure.

MEETING TO DISCUSS NEED OF INDUSTRIES

Victoria, Esquimalt, Saanich and Sooke Will Be Represented at Gathering on Saturday

A concentrated effort to bring about the formation of a central bureau to foster industrial development in this and neighboring communities will be made at a meeting to be held in the City Hall at 3 p.m. tomorrow. The meeting will be attended by members of the industrial committees of the Esquimalt Board of Trade, the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, the Victoria West Brotherhood, the Sidney Board of Trade and the Sooke Harbor Development Association. It is planned also to invite Mayor-elect Hayward to attend and one or more members of the City Council interested in industrial development.

The industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce will also be invited to send delegates to the meeting, at which it is proposed to secure the views of the different districts interested on the advisability of some definite steps being taken to form a central industrial bureau. It is felt that the live interest taken by the public and candidates in the Wednesday's municipal election in this city will give a fillip to the movement for industrial development which it is hoped to discuss at length at tomorrow's meeting.

BILL AGAINST SIGN BOARDS NOW SHELVED

After a discussion which Premier Oliver said savored of too much levity, the Legislature yesterday morning definitely shelved Mr. M. B. Jackson's anti-hoardings bill for another year. Mr. Ian Mackenzie moved in committee that the prohibitory clause be struck out, which caused much amusement and a protest from the father of the bill that to enact the name clause, and the penalty clause would simply make the Legislature ridiculous.

The Mackenzie motion was then withdrawn, and Mr. R. H. Pooley moved that the committee rise without report. This carried by a substantial majority.

In the debate on the merits, Mr. Jackson claimed that sign boards were marring the scenery of the Province and deterring tourist travel. Mr. Pooley contended that a man should should have the right to make some revenue off his property by renting it to advertisers, but Mr. Jackson retorted with a legal maxim that a man had no right to use his property in such a way as to cause a nuisance to his fellow citizens.

OBITUARY

BENNETTS—The funeral of the late Mr. Jacob Bennetts will take place this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. Cook officiating. The remains will be interred in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The deceased was a charter member of Court Victoria, A. O. F., and members are asked to attend.

LYNN—The remains of the late James (Jimmie) Clark Lynn will be laid to rest this afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 3 o'clock, when the Rev. William Stevenson will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

OPIUM SMUGGLING CHARGE

Chinese Passenger From Orient Faces Trial for Alleged Illicit Import of Narcotic Drug

Wong Chong Quong, the Chinese passenger of the SS. Protesilaus who was arrested at the outer wharf last week on a charge of smuggling opium, pleaded not guilty to the charge before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday. He was defended by Mr. W. C. Moresby. Following evidence for the prosecution, a remand until next Monday was taken, to permit of an analysis of the stuff alleged to be opium.

Mr. Robert Mee, customs officer on duty at the Outer Wharf, gave evidence of his finding of the opium, as previously reported in The Colonist. Mr. Mee was examining Quong's trunk, he said, when he became suspicious that there was contraband concealed in it. Investigation revealed a false bottom, beneath which was found an illicit cargo of 192 small tins of opium.

Cross-examined by Mr. Moresby, the officer admitted that Quong exhibited signs of genuine surprise when the false bottom and what it concealed, was discovered. The question was in support of what is understood to be the defence, namely, that Quong was made the innocent tool of certain opium smugglers. A remand was ordered when Mr. Moresby said that he would require the prosecution to prove that the contents of the tins was opium.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAYOR-ELECT

Army and Navy Veterans Laud Fellow Comrade—Nominate Members for 1923 Offices

The Army and Navy Veterans' Association, at its meeting last night in the Hamley Block, unanimously tendered a vote of congratulation to their fellow-member, Mayor-elect Reginald Hayward, over his success on Wednesday.

Last night's gathering was well attended and was presided over by Past President Comrade S. Rowlinson, who was supported by First Vice-President Comrade T. Jones and Second Vice-President Comrade G. Day. The following members were nominated for the offices of the organization for the coming year:

President, Comrade S. Rowlinson; first vice-president, Comrade T. Jones; second vice-presidents, Comrades C. P. Askey, G. Day and A. Fagg; honorary treasurer, Comrade William Jackson; chaplain, Comrade Rev. Dr. J. Campbell; sergeant-at-arms, Comrade W. Worth; finance committee, Comrades R. H. Simmons and M. W. Thompston.

For the executive council, seven representing the navy: J. Bundy, T. Collins, B. F. Day, S. Doncaster, A. H. Down, J. Dupen, J. Foster, G. Gardiner C. Jasper, T. Payton, J. Quinn, H. Thomson. Eight representing the army: W. Baker, J. Ball, A. G. Brown, C. H. Foxwell, E. E. Hardisty, C. H. Hemstalk, C. H. Palmer, W. E. Sandy, C. G. Steuart, H. G. Savage, Q. D. H. Warden, A. Williams.

The election of the above will take place at the annual meeting on Jan. 11 next.

The secretary gave an account of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance meeting held at Ottawa on Oct. 23, 1922.

A committe of three was appointed to deal with the unemployed problem, and it will be of great assistance if employers of labor will advise the secretary, 301 Hamley Building, when they have a vacancy or vacancies in their establishments. In order that names may be submitted for their consideration.

RECORD VOTE IS CAST IN CALGARY ELECTION

Mayor-Elect Telegraphs Victoria Gyro Club, Congratulating Gyros of Cities on Civic Interest

The largest vote ever cast in Calgary was that polled in the prairie city on Wednesday, according to a telegram which Mayor-Elect George G. Webster sent to the Victoria Gyro Club in connection with the Victoria-Calgary Civic Interest contest, which was lost by this city in a close race.

"All voting records for civic elections in Alberta broken here today," read the message. "Largest vote polled in city's history by over 50 per cent. This largely due to active campaign carried on by Gyro Club here in get-out-and-vote movement, and arousing interest which will continue during the year, and cannot but help to raise the tone of our civic life. I congratulate both the Calgary and Victoria clubs in taking up this very desirable work."

DROP IN MERCURY

Standard Thermometer at Foot of Gonzales Registered 17 Last Evening—Cold General

The standard thermometer which Mr. F. Napier Denison has had placed at the foot of Gonzales Hill during the last few days registered 15 degrees of frost at nine o'clock last evening. Mr. Denison had the instrument installed owing to the arguments which arose over the temperatures reported by the instruments at the top of the hill, as it seems that whenever the sky is clear there is a considerable difference between the temperatures at the two elevations. This was proved last night. With the mercury standing at 17 at the foot of the hill, the thermometer registered 24 at the top of the hill. The possibility of a further drop before this morning was suggested, although the weather bureau forecast hints at higher temperatures in the next day or two. The map generally for the West shows widespread cold, extending still as far south as Oregon and as far east as the Great Lakes.

Discharged Japanese Murders Englishman

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—Mr. William Pepper, an Englishman employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. in its transpacific steamship service, was stabbed to death on the main street of Yokohama today by a Japanese whom he had discharged as a member of a launch crew. The sailor surrendered to the police.

APPEAL BY FRIENDS OF CHIROPRACTORS

DEMONSTRATION AT PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Premier Oliver Made Object of Special Attention by the Crowd That Gathered

In a final drive to get satisfactory action from the Legislature at the present session, supporters of the chiropractors went over to the Parliament Buildings in considerable numbers yesterday afternoon, surrounded Premier Oliver in the corridors outside the Legislative chamber, and urged their case upon him in most emphatic style. Hon. Mr. Oliver defiantly declared to the crowd that he thought the special committee's report was a proper one, and he intended to support it. This assertion drew the wrath of the gathering, which tried to convince him that he was wrong. Yelling, derisive laughter, jeers and hisses punctuated the Premier's statement of his position.

One woman claimed that Mrs. Oliver, the wife of the Premier, was prepared to testify concerning her own healing by chiropractors.

"Well, I happen to live with Mrs. Oliver, and I probably know as much or more than you do about that matter," retorted the Premier. He said that he had the utmost confidence in the report of the special committee. Both sides had been heard.

Not All There

"There are a lot of you here, but you are not all the public by any means," Mr. Oliver declared. If the people were not satisfied with the action of the legislators they should choose new ones.

Cries for Mr. M. B. Jackson, the chairman of the special committee, were without result. The Premier maintained his good humor throughout. One woman laid her hand on his shoulder and appealed to him to see that justice was obtained for the chiropractors, while a man brought his little girl through the crowd and told the Premier that she had been cured by chiropractic after medical men had failed to do so.

Mr. J. B. Clearihue, junior member for Victoria, was the only other member to meet the crowd of chiropractic sympathizers. His statement that if the people wanted chiropractors they should have them appeared highly satisfactory to his audience, but when he added his opinion as to what the qualifications of chiropractors should be, he drew the disfavor of the crowd. Various people talked at once, and individual testimony as to the efficacy of chiropractic was hurled at Mr. Clearihue from different directions.

The lobbyists next went into the public gallery of the chamber in expectation of the discussion of the proposed amendment to the Medical Act, but this did not come before the House during the afternoon.

At Morning Sitting

Little discussion occurred on the motion to adopt the report of the special committee at the morning session. Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., chairman, objected to criticism of the committee's actions appearing in one or two newspapers, but Premier Oliver said he had grown so used to abuse that he did not intend to worry himself.

Mr. Thomas Menzies moved an amendment to the report proposing that the fifth member of the examining board should be somebody other than a chiropractor or a medical man.

"The medical men and the chiropractors should be equally represented," he said. "The report gives the medical men an advantage in that they would have three men to two chiropractors."

"Whom would you appoint?" asked Mr. John Macrae, "a Methodist parson?"

Attorney-General Manson expressed the view that it would be extraordinary to have a man on the examining board who was not professionally qualified. The fifth man, he said, would presumably be a referee, but he did not see how a man could referee in a game that he did not understand.

Amendment Defeated

Mr. J. W. Jones wished to know whether the Senate of the University was willing to be responsible for the holding of the examinations as proposed by the committee, and Mr. J. B. Clearihue asked whether the original act provided an appeal from the Examining Board. The Attorney-General stated that there was an appeal.

The Menzies amendment was defeated by fifteen to nineteen, after which the motion to adopt the report was carried by twenty-nine to ten. Mr. J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., left the House and declined to vote, stating afterwards that he could see no logic in making a selection between the committee report and the present act which were essentially the same and equally unacceptable.

Attorney-General Manson followed the adoption of the report by presenting a bill to amend the Medical Act in accordance with the committee's recomendations.

At last night's session the bill passed its second reading without discussion.

NO EXCUSE FOR NOT CALLING BY-ELECTION

Hon. Mr. Bowser Says Injustice Is Being Done Vancouver City by Government Action

There is no excuse for the Provincial Government delaying any longer in issuing a writ for a by-election to give Vancouver the sixth member to which that city is entitled in the House, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Opposition, declared in the Legislature yesterday.

"The rights of Vancouver under the constitution are being ignored by the Government because of political exigencies," said Mr. Bowser. "Speaking for the Opposition in this House, I can say that we have no regard for the political complexion of the man who may be elected. But we do demand that this by-election scandal be brought to as early an end as possible, and that Vancouver be allowed the privileges that are hers under the constitution of this country."

Enters Protest

Opposition members protested vigorously yesterday to what they described as a deliberate effort to kill Canon Hinchliffe's proposed amendments to the Election Act by letting them die on the order paper.

When the bill was called, Mr. J. W. deB. Farris spoke briefly against the proposal to force the Government to hold all by-elections within six months of the vacation of a seat. He stated that since Greater Vancouver had eight members, representing Liberal, Conservative, Labor, Independent and the women's point of view, the constituency had no real grievance, as all shades of opinion were well represented.

Heated Words

Mr. H. F. Kergin, member for Atlin, moved that the debate be adjourned, whereupon Mr. W. J. Bowser asked for a statement from the Premier that the bill would be permitted to pass through its various stages before the House prorogued.

The Premier stated that it would, in the ordinary course, come up again at the evening sitting.

Mr. R. H. Pooley declared that the bill had been purposely adjourned from day to day and that if the Kergin motion was carried it meant killing the bill by letting it die on the order paper.

The Opposition demanded a division on Mr. Kergin's motion, which was carried by twenty-three to seventeen, Mr. F. W. Anderson, Liberal member, voting against the Government. He stated: "This will kill the bill. I don't believe in the closure."

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City & District

Guild of Health—There will be no meetings of the Guild of Health until further notice.

Gordon Head Sale—The annual sale of work of the Gordon Head Silver Lining Mission Band will be held in Gordon Head Hall on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2:30. Afternoon tea will be served.

Music for T. B. Sunroom—Donations of sheet music for the use of the patients of the Tubercular Ward of the Jubilee Hospital for the sunroom will be gratefully received.

Royal Oak School—The pupils of Royal Oak School are preparing under the instruction of Miss Hole, Miss Chandler and Miss Heap to give their Christmas entertainment on Wednesday, December 20, at 8 p.m.

Court Triumph, A.O.F.—The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will hold their quarterly meeting tonight at 7:30 for the election of officers and other important business. This will be followed by a social, with refreshments and contests.

Will Repeat Lecture — Owing to many requests for repetition, Rev. Dr. Davies will again deliver his lecture on "Heaven and Hereafter," recently given before the Forum, on Sunday at the evening service at Centennial Church. He will speak Sunday morning on "The Most Popular Sin in the World."

W.C.T.U. Central — The monthly business meeting of the W.C.T.U. Central was held yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. The attendance was small, probably owing to the prevailing weather conditions. The main business transacted was the passing of a resolution donating from the union the sum of $10 to the Provincial prohibition fund.

Meeting of Liberal-Conservatives—The organization and publicity committee of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association will meet on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. in the rooms of the association, Campbell Bldg., when there will also be a joint meeting with the finance committee. This meeting will take the place of the regular one on the third Friday—that is, this evening.

Sherwood Missionary Society—The Sherwood Missionary Society yesterday held a very successful meeting at Belmont parsonage, Mrs. Gee, the capable president, presiding. A collection was taken up to provide Christmas cheer for the children in the Oriental home. A beautiful Christmas song was sung by Mrs. Downard. Dainty refreshments were served, and a hearty vote of thanks extended to the hostess, Mrs. Lashley Hall, and the soloist, Mrs. Downard.

Western Star Players—The Western Star players will present at Semple's Hall, Victoria West, this evening at 8 o'clock, a three-act rural comedy entitled, "Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick," in aid of the Billy Muir fund, and will be held under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Athletic Association. At the termination of the play a dance will be held, which will continue until the last car for the city. It is expected that the event will draw a capacity house.

Boys' Naval Brigade, L.A.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Boys' Naval Brigade is holding its first bazaar on Tuesday next in the store recently vacated by Sam. Scott, on Douglas Street. The ladies would like to have all donations brought in by 11 o'clock that morning. Parents and others interested are asked to kindly bear this date in mind. The proceeds will go towards a banquet for the boys this Christmas. The ladies are also donating chairs to the band for its room at the drill hall.

Asked to Be at Centre—Mrs. Lucas, nurse superintendent of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, requests the ladies connected with the home nursing and hygiene classes in Strawberry Vale, Lake Hill and Garden City to meet at the Health Centre on Monday afternoon at from 2:30 to 3 o'clock for the purpose of having a photograph taken. They are requested to bring white overalls. Caps will be provided. Arrangements will be made for the High Schools' girls belonging to the classes to be photographed separately some other time.

Mme. D'Alvarez and her secretary enjoyed their lunch here.
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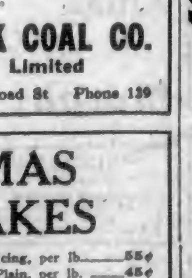

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SPINSTERS' CONGRESS

Humorous Entertainment Given at Metropolitan Schoolroom by St. John's Girls' Branch

Two societies, the host and the visitors, shared the proceeds of the performance of "The Spinsters' Convention," given last evening at the Metropolitan Methodist schoolroom under the auspices of the Young People's Forum of that church.

The entertainment was staged by St. John's Girls' Branch of the W.A., being a repetition of the performance which they gave on November 23 at their own church. An audience of about two hundred filled the hall last evening, and expressed its appreciation of the humorous situations of the play by frequent applause and laughter. One of the most comical and also unrehearsed incidents of the entertainment was the disturbance created by the parrot brought in by "Charity Longface" at the opening of the convention. "Polly" became an unruly member of the meeting, and was ruled out of order before the sergeant-at-arms was asked to remove her, her protestations heard in the distance being one of the most effective "asides" in the entertainment.

The play was well cast, and the actors threw themselves wholeheartedly into the presentation of their parts. As the president of the convention Miss Melita Wilson was quite properly stern, and was supported as follows: "Secretary," Miss Warburton; "Treasurer," Miss Fox; "Rebecca Sharp," Miss Muriel Wilson; "Tiny Short," Miss Flossie Pike; "Matilda Spriggins," Jessie Carter; "Patience Mann," Eveline Warburton; "Sophie Stuckup," Miss J. Lloyd-Young; "Juliet Long," Miss Flossie Ray; "Betsy Bobbett," Miss M. Lloyd-Young; "Charity Longface," Miss Winifred Warren; "Cleopatra Bell Brown," Miss Wise; "Polly Pratt," Miss Nellie Warburton; "Violet Ann Ruggles," Mrs. Tice; "Belinda Bluegrass," Miss Helen Paget; "Frances Touch-Me-Not," Miss Mabel Nicols; "Hanna Susanna Biggerstaff," Miss T. Warren; "Professor Makeover," Mr. Stanley Hawkins; "Professor's Assistant," Master Boy Wilson.

In the "Remodeloscope," the following took part: Mrs. Davy, Mrs. Tice and Miss Moore, who took the part of the twins; Mr. Edward Andrews, solo; Bessie Chafe, fairy; Tod Warren, "Little Girl;" Iva Brake, piano solo; Mrs. de Gruche, solo; Miss Mary Macfadden, elocutionist; Mr. James Stewart, stage manager.

After the performance the company were the guests of the Young People's Forum at supper, when Miss Emily Warburton, the president, moved a vote of thanks to their hosts, Miss Macfadden, in her response thanking the entertainers from St. John's Church for the assistance they had given.

ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY

Monthly Report of Local Organization Submitted at Meeting—Plans for Future

There was a full attendance of the directors of the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society on Tuesday last, when many matters of interest pertaining to the business of the organization were discussed. Alderman David Leeming, president of the society, occupied the chair.

Encouraging reports were given in connection with the other Canadian Anti-Vivisection Societies and a new organization is shortly to be formed, making the sixth in the Dominion since March, 1921.

A committee of the local society distributes 200 magazines a month, while The Open Door, The Abolitionist, The Animals' Defender and other journals may be found in the public library. Persons interested in the cause are asked to subscribe regularly to some magazine, if possible, and to make use of the books in the library.

Attention was drawn to a report in The London Times of October 6, of 40 cases of smallpox in Derbyshire, practically all of which occurred among vaccinated persons, the report stated.

The use of health books in the public schools was again discussed, these books, it was alleged, being inaccurate and undesirable from other viewpoints. Various suggestions were made for probable action in this matter.

The secretary announced that Mrs. Cuppage had kindly consented to give one of her enjoyable lantern lectures early in the New Year at a public meeting of the society.

The secretary was asked to convey messages of condolence from the board to two of the members—Miss Crease, on the death of her mother, and Miss A. Evans, on the loss of her sister.

POLAR EXPLORER ARRIVES AT NOME

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 14.—Captain Roald Amundsen, head of a Polar exploring expedition that left Seattle in June, arrived this afternoon by dog team. Captain Amundsen came from Wainwright, near Point Barrow, where he is wintering with the plane in which he hopes in the Spring to fly over the North Pole.

Recipe for Baked Premium Ham
Place in cold water, heat slowly and simmer gently, allow thirty minutes to pound. Remove the rind; rub fat with brown sugar and pierce with cloves, then bake one hour in a moderate oven. Served warm it is the height of meal-excellence and will make the most delightful Christmas and New Year dinner.

LAXITY CHARGED UNDER LIQUOR ACT

LEGISLATURE SAT UNTIL EARLY THIS MORNING ON BILL

Many Allegations of Non-Enforcement of Measure Is Urged Against the Government

Steering his way past a number of obstacles and amendments offered by members of the Opposition, Attorney-General A. M. Manson piloted his amendments to the Liquor Act through the House last night.

Determined to have the bill endorsed before adjournment, the Legislature was in session dealing with the amendments until the early hours of this morning.

"We want to maintain the permit system, but eliminate the glaring abuses that have taken place in the past," said Mr. Manson, in describing the proposal to make the cost of permits $3 for strong liquor and $1 for malt beverages. The fifty cent temporary permits will be abolished.

"Wouldn't a man buying for medicinal purposes prefer to buy from a bootlegger rather than pay such an expensive permit?" asked Mr. G. S. Hanes, North Vancouver.

"There is always that danger, but in specific cases of sales for medicinal purpose no fee is charged," replied the Attorney-General.

Vendors Disobey Law

Mr. R. H. Pooley declared that some vendors were not enforcing the liquor legislation according to the spirit of the act, and charged that in Victoria two minors, known to be less than 16 years of age, had purchased liquor from the Government store.

Mr. Manson was given a transcript of evidence in the case and promised investigation.

A clause is being inserted in the act to force advertisers of liquor to specify that the Provincial Government or the Liquor Board have nothing to do with the advertising.

Mr. Pooley favored a more drastic clause, forbidding the use of newspapers or outdoor hoardings for the advertising of liquor. In this contention he was supported by Capt. Ian Mackenzie, of Vancouver, who held that some breweries and distilleries were lowering the prestige of the Government by attempting to couple the Liquor Board with their own private brands.

Stipulation of imprisonment for first offence of selling malt liquor was attacked by Capt. Mackenzie, who held that in the fact of the present condition of public opinion it would be unduly harsh to inflict such punishment.

Must Enforce Law

"So long as the Legislature has a law like this on the statute book it cannot afford to let any opportunity pass to strengthen enforcement of the law," declared Mr. Manson. "Under present conditions there have been scores of cases where people charged under the act have been released on bail of $100, and have estreated their bail. In the case of second offences the organizations have sent up other members to bear the brunt. That has not been satisfactory, and a continuance of that condition will result in a general breakdown of the act's enforcement."

"Organizations which sell beer for personal profit should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, but fraternal organizations should not be subjected to such regulations," declared Capt. Mackenzie.

The Attorney-General said it was almost impossible to distinguish between legitimate fraternal organizations and proprietary beer clubs.

Mr. H. G. Perry, Fort George, favored elimination of the clause altogether and a substitution of the former conditions when 3 per cent proof spirits could be sold.

"That's absolutely impracticable," declared Mr. Manson. "We can't go round testing beer as in the old days. We can't enforce it."

Not Enforcing

"You aren't enforcing it now," interjected Mr. Perry.

"We are doing fairly well," returned the Attorney-General. "At the same time, there are so-called good citizens, influential men, acting as police commissioners, who don't make a semblance of pretence to enforce the Act. So long as I hold this office the law will be enforced, or I'll move for its repeal."

Mr. Perry moved an amendment that the clause be repealed, which, if carried, would virtually legalise the sale of near-beer, as under the old conditions. The amendment was defeated, only seven voting with the Fort George member.

Captain Mackenzie submitted another amendment, moderating the penalty by abolishing the jail sentence for first offence, and substituting a fine maximum of $500. The amendment was lost, 15 to 20.

An amendment offered by Mr. Pooley abolishing the practice of the Board to appeal liquor violation cases where penalty was imprisonment, was also defeated, 15 to 22.

The Committee rose at 1:45 this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 14, 1922.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over the Pacific Slope, accompanied by cold weather south to Oregon. Zero temperatures continue from Central British Columbia to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	26	39
Vancouver	18	36
Kamloops	16b	4b
Barkerville	14b	4b
Prince Rupert	16	26
Atlin	13b	6
Dawson, Y.T.	34b	32b
Calgary, Alta.	20b	6
Winnipeg, Man.	24b	4b
Portland, Ore.	22	34
San Francisco, Cal.	46	56
Seattle, Wash.	26	30
Penticton	4	13
Grand Forks	2b	11
Nelson	6b	12
Kaslo	2b	8
Cranbrook	27b	10b
Regina, Sask.	30b	[illegible]
Edmonton, Alta.	2b	14
Prince Albert, Sask.	18b	6

THURSDAY

Maximum	[illegible]
Minimum	[illegible]
Average	[illegible]
Minimum on the grass	[illegible]

Snow, 2.7 inches.
Bright sunshine, 1 hour, 18 minutes.
General state of the weather, fair.

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Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... 21¢
3 lbs. for ..... 60¢
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2 lbs. for ..... 45¢
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Patras Recleaned Currants, per lb. ..... 20¢
Casco Brand Pure Potato Flour, unexcelled for puddings, cakes, etc. Special, 2 packets for ..... 27¢
Mazola, a pure salad and cooking oil, 1-lb. tins. Special at ..... 38¢
Maclaren's Imperial Prepared Mustard. Special, 2 jars, 25¢

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Quaker Brand Choice Quality Prunes, in heavy syrup, 2½-lb. tins. We have only a limited number of these left. While they last, to be sold at, per tin ..... 24¢
Clark's Assorted Soups, excepting chicken. Special, 3 tins for ..... 37¢
Schepps' Improved Cocoanut. Special, 4-oz. packets ..... 14¢
Special, 8-oz. packets ..... 27¢

Fruit and Vegetables

New Sunkist Navel Oranges, large sizes, per dozen ..... 75¢
60¢ and ..... 50¢
Jap Oranges, per box ..... 65¢
New Almeria Grapes, lb., 40¢
Fancy Table Apples, per box, from $1.50, $2.00, $2.25
$2.50 and $2.75
New Season's Mixed Nuts, per lb. ..... 23¢
2 lbs. for ..... 45¢
—Lower Main Floor

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Electric Light Shades
Non-Inflammable Paper Shades, in colors of pink, sky, gold and old rose; neatly trimmed. Specially priced each, 25¢ and 35¢

Metal Candle Holders
Strongly made, with frame to put candle shade over. Each ..... 10¢

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Round and Oval Shape Grass Baskets, suitable for making work baskets, trinkets, and can be lined and used as candy baskets. Value $1.00. Special at 75¢
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Nicely embroidered in silk and gold lace, trimmed in old rose or saxe blue. Contain mirror and compact powder; value $1.25. Special at, each ..... 69¢

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Suitable for girls, in sky, coral, amber and turquoise. Extra special at, per string ..... 15¢

Jet and Bead Necklets
A large assortment of Black Jet and Colored Beaded Necklets, finished with drop tassel. Priced from ..... 75¢ to $3.50
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In plain and fancy weaves, finished with fancy colored ends, in colors of pink, blue, gold and heliotrope. Prices, from 75¢ to $1.75
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Great Xmas Sale of Blouses

Hand-Made Voile Blouses
Values to $7.50 for $4.98
Made from fine quality white voile, in tuck-in style, tuxedo collar and long sleeves finished with neat hemstitched cuffs, collar and vestee trimmed with dainty patterns in drawn thread work, plain tailored finished or hand-made lace edging. Values to $7.50. Sale price

$4.98

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Very Smart Novelty Jacquette Blouses in plain or fancy weaves, collar, revers and cuffs of contrasting colors in plain or novelty tricolette, peplum fastens with pretty buckle. Come in Belgian blue, black and white. Sale price **$5.98**

Georgette Crepe Blouses, Values to $8.50 for $5.98
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—2nd Floor

A Gift List From the Drug Dept.

French Ivory Hair Brushes, from ..... $2.50 to $15.00
French Ivory Mirrors, from $3.25 to $18.00
French Ivory Clocks, from $5.00 to $12.00
French Ivory Trays, from 50¢ to $5.00
Genuine Ebony Hair Brushes, from ..... $1.25 to $10.00
Genuine Ebony Military Brushes, from ..... $4.00 to $15.00
Genuine Ebony Cloth Brushes, from ..... $2.50 to $5.00
Manicure Rolls, from ..... $1.50 to $9.00
Men's Fitall Traveling Cases, from ..... $3.00 to $7.00
Sponge Bags and Pullman Aprons, from $1.00 to $5.00
Cutex Manicure Sets, from 60¢ to $5.00
Djer-Kiss Perfume Sets, from $3.50 to $10.00
Perfume Sprays, from ..... $1.00 to $12.00
Vanity Cases, from ..... 50¢ to $5.00
—Main Floor

Xmas Demonstration of H. B. C. Candies

Hudson's Bay Assorted Chocolates
Containing nougatines, assorted creams, burnt almonds, dates, ginger, raisin clusters, Maraschino cherries, etc. Per lb., 80¢

Hudson's Bay Fresh Toasted Marshmallows
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Hudson's Bay Large Chocolate Elephants
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Hudson's Bay Chocolate Santa Claus
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—2nd Floor

Children's Wool Gloves 50c a Pair

English-Made Ringwood Wool Gloves, in white, black, brown, red, navy and camel; all sizes. Per pair ..... 50¢
—Main Floor

Useful Gifts for the Little Tots

Infants' White Corduroy Velvet Coats
Of good quality, plain style with small collar. Others with deep yoke and full skirt, padded lining. Priced at $3.50, $3.95 and $4.95

Bonnets to Match Coats
In fine corduroy, Dutch style or trimmed with white fur heads and satin ribbon. Priced from $1.25 to $2.75

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Excellent wearing material, straight style with round collar, lined with flannelette. Price $4.75

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Independent Creamery Butter (nothing nicer), per lb.	45c	Nice Breakfast Bacon (by the piece), per lb.	35c
Swift's Premium Lard, in bulk, 3 lbs. for	60c	Christmas Candy, per lb.	25c
Purity Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	$1.80	Okanagan Greening Apples, per box	$1.65
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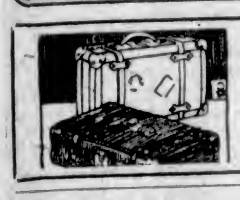

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Social & Personal

Hosts at Alexandra Club

Yesterday afternoon members of the Alexandra Club held their first "guest day," which was attended by a large number of members, in the clubrooms, Pemberton Building. It is the intention of the members to hold a series of these guest days through the season, and yesterday's affair was limited to members only. Mrs. Willis Dean, president, received the guests upon their arrival, wearing a smart navy blue costume, with navy blue hat trimmed with an osprey. During the afternoon a very delightful programme was carried out, the arrangements for which were in the hands of a capable committee headed by Mrs. Tyrell Godman. Among those who took part were: Miss Helen Starr, solo; Mrs. N. deB. Shaw, solo; Miss Dorothy Dean, pianoforte selections; Miss Ora Pearson, recitations. Mrs. Godman gave an interesting little talk on the many good reasons for joining and maintaining a ladies' club in Victoria. The clubrooms were charmingly decorated with pink carnations in one room, yellow chrysanthemums in the reading-room, and the tea table was arranged with a color scheme of yellow. Mrs. Willis Dean and Mrs. Plaskett presided at the tea table.

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Hostess at Tea

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Eugene Fuller entertained at the tea hour at her home, "Ardenisdale," Rockland Avenue. Among the guests who received invitations were Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Beavan, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Colton, Miss Finlayson, Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Cuyler Holland, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. F. D. Little, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Doig, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Harry Allan Rose, Mrs. Adams Beck, Mrs. Cran, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. Leeder, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Lampman, Miss Pitts, Mrs. H. C. V. Macdowall, Mrs. Laundy and Mrs. Turner. The drawing-room was charmingly decorated with pink cyclamen and in the dining-room the tea table was arranged with yellow chrysanthemums and Chinese lilies.

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Hears From Samoa Isles

The amateur wireless radio operators in Victoria are, through the instruments they operate, able to keep in touch with affairs at a distance of 4,500 miles from Victoria, with the greatest ease. Such, at any rate, is the case of Mr. Nelson Smith, son of Mr. B. J. Smith, formerly of Jim Bryant's and now of the Bicycle Repair Shop, who has installed a radio machine at his home, 903 Cook Street, and a few nights ago heard from Samoa Islands. Wednesday night Mr. Smith heard music from Kansas City, also an amateur in the State of Illinois calling another amateur in Seattle. Last night he overheard the Vancouver Sprott-Shaw broadcast concert. Mr. Smith has first class amateur radio certificates from Ottawa, and has attained some very fine results with the instrument.

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Unique Club Card Party

On Wednesday evening the Unique Club held its five hundred drive at the home of Mrs. Freestone, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The fortunate winners of the prizes were: First, Mrs. Bayliss; second, Mrs. C. P. Rossiter; third, Mrs. Freestone; first, Mr. Hunt; second, Mr. Morley; third, Mr. J. Crossman. There were two special prizes donated by Mrs. Rossiter, the winners of these being Mrs. Freestone and Mr. J. Crossman. The next card game will be held at the home of Mrs. Muckles, 1020 Redfern Street, on Decemer 27.

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Old Country Soiree

This evening at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, an Old Country Soiree will be convened by the Scottish Daughters' League, who have prepared a splendid programme for the occasion. Among those taking part are: Miss Jean Wallace, "Yorkie," the ventriloquist; Mr. McCall, Mr. John Dobbie, Mr. Joseph Dobbie and Masters Pollock and Mars, pipers.

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Stationed Here

Capt. and Mrs. Bishop recently arrived in Victoria from Halifax, and are staying at the James Bay Hotel. Capt. Bishop, who has been in England for the past two years, has been stationed at the Work Point Barracks, replacing Capt. Algernon Campbell, of the R.C.O.C., who recently left for St. John, N.B.

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Anti-Vivisection Hostess

Mrs. Henry Crane entertained last night at her residence on Blanshard Street with a bridge and five hundred card party, in aid of the funds of the Anti-Vivisection Society. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all the players, and a nice little sum was handed over to the society.

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Mrs. D. C. Fraser, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Fort Street, returned recently from an enjoyable stay of six months' duration in Nova Scotia and other Eastern points. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fraser, who will also be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. G Wilson for a time.

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At St. Joseph's Hospital

The many friends of Mrs. E. Morice, 1665 Fell Street, will be grieved to know she is very ill, and has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

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To Visit Victoria

The Duchess of Hamilton and Mrs. Lancaster are to arrive in Victoria from the Antipodes on January 20, on the Niagara.

NANAIMO

Farewell to Nurse

Miss Nellie Gable, who has just completed a three-year course on the nursing staff of the Nanaimo Hospital, and who is leaving for her home in Golden, B. C., was recently tendered a farewell party at the Nurses' Home by members of the nursing staff and a few invited guests. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing, after which supper was served. The party was brought to a close by everyone joining in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and wishing Miss Gable a pleasant journey home, with every success in her new career as a professional nurse.

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Whist Drive

A whist drive was held on Tuesday evening in the G. W. V. A. Hall, there being a bumper attendance. The winners at whist were: Ladies—First, Mrs. Horrocks; second, Mrs. A. Sharpe; third, Mrs. Dykes. Gentlemen—First, Mr. T. L. Nelson; second, Mr. S. Burns; third, Mr. H. Bainbridge. The music for the dance which followed the whist games was supplied by the newly-formed Great War Veterans' orchestra.

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Card Party

At a well-attended whist drive in the Foresters' Hall the following were successful winners: Ladies—First, Mrs. Woilett; second, Mrs. Little; third, Mrs. Ker. Gentlemen—First, Mr. Walters; second, Mr. Hamilton; third, Mr. Parks.

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Visits Rebekah Lodge

President George, of the Grand Assembly of British Columbia, paid an official visit on Monday evening to the Miriam Rebekah Lodge. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hay, provincial treasurer. Speeches followed the regular routine business, and later a supper was served in honor of the guests.

COLWOOD

Weekly Whist Drive

The weekly whist drive in Colwood Hall was well attended, over twenty people venturing out. Mrs. H. Parker was again the winner of the ladies' first prize; Mr. H. Ridley and Mr. Blogg tied for the gentlemen's prize, and on cutting, the former gentleman was the winner. Miss Erskine and Mr. Bugslag carried away the booby prizes. The next drive will be held on Wednesday next, December 20.

NANAIMO

Whist Drive

The Native Daughters gave a most enjoyable whist drive and dance in the G. W. V. A. Hall. Twenty-two tables were occupied by card players, and at the completion of the games the winners of prizes were found to be: Ladies, first, Mrs. Malpass; second, Mrs. H. McKenzie; third, Mrs. L. Welsh; gentlemen, first, Mrs. McNiven; second, Mr. W. Dorn; third, Mr. Gray. Following the card games, dancing was indulged in until 1 o'clock, the dancers during the intervals patronizing the ten-cent grab bag, where prizes were won and merriment created.

CAMPBELL RIVER

Marching Orders

Rev. W. Howie, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Quathiaski Cove, for some months, has received orders to go to Calgary to attend a final army medical board. He expects to leave the end of the week by the Vancouver boat and later to go to California for the balance of the winter. Mr. Howie has made nunumerous friends here who will greatly miss his genial visits. All hope he will return to Valdez Island in the Spring.

TO BOB, OR NOT TO BOB

This has been the question which has for some time past perplexed the heads of the weaker sex, who have found a champion for the "bob" in Queen Elizabeth of Greece, who has added to her fame by being known as the only Queen with bobbed hair. Here she is with her locks shorn.

Going Strong

Jimmie Forbes, the genial proprietor of the Hospitable Hotel at Forbes' Landing, walked the nine miles into Campbell River this morning through the snow in two hours and a half. Having conducted his business, he set out for home again. He states there is less snow at the landing than there is in town.

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Busy Man

Mr. Pete McNab, from Vancouver, is a recent arrival. He is a most excellent worker and has almost completed the interior alterations and decoration of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeil's house on the hill. He has much other and similar work in sight.

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Inspector's Trip

R. A. Matier, of the Provincial Government Liquor Control Board, Victoria, was a visitor to Campbell River on December 7 and 8, and a guest at the Willows Hotel.

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Real Old Timer

C. Hodeck, who has spent 40 years on this coast and who is one of the most robust of Campbell River old-timers, being 70 years young, is staying at the Willows Hotel for a few days.

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Left for Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. George McInnis and children, and Miss Kelly, left on the Cowichan for Vancouver. Mr. McInnis is timekeeper for the International Timber Co.

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Left for Home

Mrs. Stewart Dawson returned to her home at Quathiaski Cove on Sunday after a short visit to Campbell River.

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Visiting Friends

Billy Lewis, an old Prince Edward Islander, is down from Elk Bay paying a visit to old friends at Campbell River.

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Over From Valdez

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and family, of Valdez Island, spent Sunday at Campbell River.

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Gone to Vancouver

Miss Edna Willitts has left for Vancouver.

SAANICH

Institute Gives Party

The card party held at the Institute rooms at Sluggetts by the members of West Saanich Women's Institute was attended by twenty-eight persons, who were quite willing to travel through the snow for the purpose of spending a jolly evening with friends and neighbors. Seven forts were occupied in the game of military 500 and the following were the successful contestants: First prizes, Mrs. Malcolm, Mr. Osborne, Mr. L. Stapling and Mr. Arnold Bickford. Consolations, Miss G. Lindsay, Mrs. Haddon, Mr. Bougios and Mr. Gosling.

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Bazaar Postponed

The bazaar arranged for December 9 by the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, and later postponed until December 16, has now been postponed for an indefinite period, as the South Saanich Women's Institute had already arranged for a sale of work on the latter date.

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Recovering

Friends of Mr. Colin Blaine, who was injured in a motor accident at Seattle three weeks ago, will be pleased to learn that his injuries are not as serious as was first reported. He is now well on the way to recovery. Mr. Blaine is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Keating.

Both Recovering

Miss Phyllis Maber has been spending a few days with friends in the city while convalescing from her recent illness. Miss Hilda Maber, her sister, whose operation proved more serious, is still at the hospital, but is expected home shortly.

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Concert Postponed

The West Saanich school concert, which was arranged for Friday evening, December 15, has been postponed and will take place on Wednesday evening, December 20.

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Home on Visit

Mr. F. Handy, who has been working at Pender Island for several weeks has arrived at his home at Keating to spend a few days.

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Well Again

The many friends of Mr. W. Michell will be pleased to learn that he is now fully recovered from his recent illness.

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Returned Home

Miss G. Williams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bidwell, of Bamberton, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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It Is a Girl

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. Chubb, of Tod Inlet, on the birth of a daughter.

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Visiting at Keating

Miss C. Cruse is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Geld, of Keating.

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Cuff Links, reg. $4.50. Sale Price $3.40
Watches, gold filled, regular $15.00. Sale Price $11.25
Cigarette Cases, sterling, regular $10.00. Sale Price $7.25
Signet Rings, solid gold, regular $6.00. Sale Price $4.50
Rings, stone set, regular $11.00. Sale Price $8.25

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Earrings, stone set, regular $7.75. Sale Price $5.80
Pendants, stone set, regular $5.00. Sale Price $3.75
Bar Pins, reg. $11.50. Sale Price $8.65
Pearl Brooches, regular $4.00. Sale Price $3.00
Bonbons, sterling, regular $2.50. Sale Price $1.90
Mirrors, ivory, regular $7.00. Sale Price $5.25
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PROVINCIAL CHAPTER INVITES LOCAL BRANCH TO ATTEND EXHIBITION

At the meeting of Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon in the Jones Building, an invitation was received from the executive of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., to the officers and members to attend an exhibition of war memorial pictures.

The proposal that Municipal Chapter should undertake the production of an entertainment was turned down.

A sincere vote of sympathy was passed to the family of the late Lady Crease.

Miss A. B. Cooke, educational secretary, reported that nine presentations were made on Armistice Day by the I. O. D. E., and voiced the importance of educational work. The next meeting will take place on January 11, and there will be no meeting on December 28. It was decided to prepare and send Christmas hampers as usual to soldier dependents.

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HOLD FIRST ANNUAL BALL

Last night at the Alexandra House the Tuberculous Veterans' Association held its first annual ball, which was attended with great success on the part of the sponsors, and enjoyment on the part of their one hundred and fifty guests. For the occasion the ballroom had been most effectively decorated with flags, greenery and flowers by members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., who take a special interest in the association, and who were represented at the dance last night by Mrs. H. K. Prior, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Porter. Dr. D. M. Baillie, of the S.C.R., was also present. Owing to the inability of the administrator, Chief Justice Macdonald, and Mrs. Macdonald to be present owing to a severe cold, the secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. H. J. S. Muskett, formally opened the ball, and led the Grand March with Mrs. Porter. Ossard's orchestra supplied an excellent programme of dance music and the supper arrangements were under the direction of the Alexandra House. The proceeds from the affair will be used for an educational campaign on the prevention of tuberculosis, for the inauguration of a clinic, and for benevolent purposes.

Pan-American Conference

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 13.—The Chilean Government has sent invitations to all American nations to participate in the Pan-American conference at Santiago, beginning March 29 next.

TIMELY ADDRESS BY REV. C. BICKERSTETH

Visiting Missioner Gave Advice Following Confirmation Service at Christ Church Cathedral

An impressive confirmation service was held in Christ Church Cathedral last night, when forty-six candidates were presented by the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton for the apostolic rite of the laying on of hands. The Bishop of Columbia, Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, conducted the service, and gave a short earnest talk to the candidates. The address after confirmation was delivered by Rev. Cyril Bickersteth. The order of service followed was taken from the recently-issued Canadian Prayer Book. A large congregation was present.

The missioner first spoke to the candidates on the meaning of confirmation and the reality of the work of God the Holy Spirit. He urged them not to be content with a partial knowledge of the Christian faith but to seek the vigor of a fuller enlightenment.

Rejoice in Work

"We should rejoice in all good and true work done in the name of Christ," he said. But to be converted is not enough, if one stops there. The purpose of the Church is that every one of its members should grow in grace and in knowledge, and engage in the active work of the Church for humanity. "We long that all should come and share in our privileges," he said.

But there was a further question, the missioner declared. It was not enough to say that one was confirmed. "What have you to show for it?" he asked. The Christian who is growing in the power of God should show in his life the fruits of the Spirit: "You know what they are," added the missioner, "love, joy, peace, kindness, gentleness, faith, meekness, self-control."

The missioner concluded his address to the newly-confirmed in the words: "We pray that you may not grieve the Holy Spirit by little sins, nor resist Him by wilful sin, and that you will never quench the Spirit. We pray that you will walk and grow in the Spirit, and that you will be able to look on the day of your first communion as a day of great joy."

Additional Services

The missioner announced that he will deliver addresses today in Christ Church Cathedral at 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m., 4:15 p.m. and 8 p.m. He said that any were invited to spend today as a spiritual retreat, in special remembrance of the first Good Friday. The subject of his addresses, he said, would be "The Cross of Christ and What It Means to Us." He stated also that he would conduct a service for young women and girls on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Saturday evening's service, he said, would be a preparation service for Holy Communion.

SOUTH SAANICH W.I. WILL HOLD BAZAAR

Annual Affair Today—President of Royal Oak Women's Institute Will Open It

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold its annual bazaar tomorrow afternoon, the affair being opened by Mrs. S. W. Raven, president of the Royal Oak Women's Institute.

A guessing contest, with a beautiful cake as first prize, will be a feature of the occasion, while other drawings, including a Christmas hamper, will also take place.

A five, ten and fifteen-cent booth will cater to the wants of boys and girls, and no doubt prove amusing and profitable.

During the afternoon an informal programme of vocal solos and duets will be given. The evening's entertainment consists of a lengthy list of choruses, piano solos, and a comic sketch.

Three or four of the most popular soloists in the district will also assist.

CRANLEIGH HOUSE SCHOOL

Last night the boys of Cranleigh House School had a most enjoyable house warming and social evening at their new school at the Willows. The affair was attended by between seventy and eighty guests, who thoroughly appreciated the splendid programme arranged for their entertainment. The opening items of the evening included selections by the boys, assisted by Madame Webb's pupils, of the Dominion Academy of Music. Solos were rendered by Miss Ellen Bridge and Miss Norah Jones, pianoforte selections by Miss McDonald, and two dances by Mlle. Fay, while the boys rounded out the concert with pianoforte selections. Following this three bouts of boxing took place. The featherweights were Alex. Wainman and Arthur Bulkeley; the middleweights, Dick Nixon and Sinclair Johnson, and the heavyweights, who gave a good scientific bout of three rounds, were Eric Husband and Leonard Costerton. After the programme was concluded refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. This is the first affair of this kind to be given by Cranleigh House School, and reflects great credit on the pupils, who manifested the excellent training they had received. The school recently removed from Foul Bay Road to the Willows, where better accommodation is at their disposal and roomier quarters.

INCREASE ALLOWED IN COMPENSATION AWARD

Attorney-General Raises Amount Payable Injured Workingmen to Sixty-Two and a Half Per Cent

An increase from 55 to 62½ per cent in the compensation payable to injured workmen under the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Act is provided in an amending bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Attorney-General A. M. Manson.

The amendment also provides for payment of burial expenses by the Board in the event of fatal accidents.

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 14.—Chas. Beckett, charged with the murder of D. Dilts at Pelham, two weeks ago, hanged himself in his cell at the county jail here last night.

DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS TO BE GIVEN HAMPERS

The Municipal Chapter, of Victoria, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, is this Christmas, as usual, sending Christmas hampers to the list of soldiers' dependents now in the office. Donations in money and in kind will be gratefully received by the committee in charge on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the headquarters, Jones Block, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and packing of hampers will be proceeded with later in the week. Groceries of all kinds, including tinned goods, puddings, fruit, cakes and staples will be most acceptable. Donations in cash will be used for the purchase of Christmas meats and other extras for the hampers.

ELKS WILL SMOKE TOMORROW NIGHT

MEMBERS OF BASEBALL TEAM TO RECEIVE PRIZES

Fine Programme Prepared for Entertainment—Elks' Friends and Baseball Fans Invited

The Elks plan to hold their biggest smoking entertainment of the season tomorrow night in their club quarters, Weiler Block, when the guests of honor will be members of the Elks' baseball team, which has earned for itself not a few honors on the diamond during the year 1922. Members of the Elks' Club are invited to bring their friends along with them, while all baseball enthusiasts in the city are expected to help in making the smoker a most successful function.

Tomorrow night will be observed as "Presentation Night," and there promises to be lots doing throughout the evening. The boys who have been active down on the vacant lots during many Summer afternoons and evenings, and who have worn the sweaters of the Elks' baseball nine will each be presented with gold signet rings by officials of the Elks in appreciation of winning the highest honors in amateur baseball in British Columbia for the Victoria Lodge.

In addition to these awards, the team will receive the Peden Cup, emblematic of the city ball championship, and the gold-lined cup sent over by Arnold & Quigley's team, of Vancouver, who held it last year. There will also be the sixteen medals donated by A. G. Spalding & Sons to be distributed to the members of the successful Elks' squad. The presentations will probably be made by Exalted Ruler Kenneth Ferguson, the president of the Elks' Club, of Victoria.

A fine musical programme has been arranged for tomorrow night's big entertainment, including vocal offerings by Messrs. George Gray, Ernie Butterworth, Horace Potts, L. U. Conyers, jr., and Jess Evans. Ernie Impett, the favorite comedian; Mr. George Ingledew, the well-known raconteur; the Peerless Banjo Trio, and the Elks' orchestra and Glee Club will aid in making the evening a memorable one in the minds of all who attend. Refreshments will be served during the affair.

DEBATED VALUE OF PULPIT AND PRESS

Pulpit's Champion Wins at Meeting of Welsh Society—Plan for Christmas Tree

The Victoria Welsh Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, on Wednesday evening. A good number of people were present. Mr. D. Lewis occupied the chair.

The meeting opened with the singing of one of the favorite old Welsh hymns. Mr. D. A. Davies and Mr. W. B. Jones sang solos, which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. D. A. Davies and Mr. D. Evans held a debate on "Which Hath the Greater Power, the Pulpit or the Press?"

Several of the members spoke on the subject, and after a division of the meeting, it was decided that Mr. Davies had won his point for the pulpit.

Names of the members' children, also their ages, were taken at this meeting, so that presents can be purchased for them for the Christmas tree which is being held on Jan. 1, commencing at 4 p.m., in the Campbell Building.

TO GOVERN ITSELF

South Vancouver Given Permission to Raise Money to Meet Government Advances

South Vancouver is empowered to borrow the necessary money to relieve the Government of its financial obligation in behalf of that municipality under the terms of a bill introduced in the Legislature last night.

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Nail Brushes, $1.25 each.
Paper Knives, $1.25 each.
Brush and Comb Trays, $1.25 to $4.50.
Scissors, $1.75 a pair.
Flower Vases, $1.75 each.
Photo Frames, $1.75 to $4.25.
Glove Stretchers, $1.00 each.
Button Hook and Shoe Horn combined, $1.50 each.
Hat Brushes, $2.25 each.
Calendars, $2.75 each.
Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers, $3.00 to $6.00 each.
Clothes Brushes, $5.50 each.
Jewel Boxes, $3.25 to $4.75.
Hair Brushes, plain and concave backs, $5.00 to $12.00 each.
Clocks, in different styles, $6.00 to $10.85.
Round or Oval Mirrors, $7.25 to $10.00.
Boudoir Lamps, $12.50 each.

Tortoiseshell

Nail File, Button Hook and Cuticle Knife, $1.50 each.
Combs, $1.00 and $2.50 each.
Buffer, $3.50. Tray, $5.75.
Powder Box or Hair Receiver, $6.50 each.
Hair Brushes, $6.50 and $8.75.
Mirrors, $14.75 and $16.75 each.

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Black and White Striped Silk Sweater, in tuxedo style, is finished with pockets and narrow sash, $14.50.

Another style at this price is of plain black fibre silk, finished with tuxedo collar, cuffs and pockets, and ties with a narrow sash.

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An attractive line of Fibre Silk Sweaters in fancy stitch, in tuxedo style; collars and cuffs are of a fine weave. Has a narrow sash and is shown in shades of navy, black, peach, white and mauve, $27.50.

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Children's Leather Handbags, in grey, black, green and fawn, $1.00 to $2.25 each.
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Morocco Handbags with three compartments; are lined with moire or leather, and come in navy, black and brown, $4.75 to $10.50.
Beauty Boxes in various styles and leathers, are in grey, blue, brown and black, fitted with vanity accessories, $4.50 to $6.95.
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Scarfs of Fibre Silk, in crossbar design, are shown in shades of white with green, white with blue, white with red, black with white and navy with white, $5.75 each.

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Fine Quality Cape Gauntlet Gloves; have embroidered points and strap wrists, also contrasting color turn-back cuffs, $5.00 a pair.

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LADY THORNTON AND DAUGHTER ARRIVE TO JOIN SIR HENRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Lady Thornton, wife of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian Government Railways, was a passenger on the Majestic arriving here yesterday from Southampton. Lady Thornton was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna Thornton, and her friend, Miss Turner. The party will join Sir Henry at Ottawa.

WEDDINGS

Balfour-Gatehouse

The marriage was quietly celebrated on Tuesday by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, at 1710 Fort Street, between Miss Caroline Gatehouse and Mr. Frederick Northington Balfour. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Mrs. Gatehouse, the bride's mother; Miss Myrtle Hillier and Mr. Alfred V. Hillier. Mr. and Mrs. Balfour left on Wednesday for a wedding journey to San Francisco, and on their return will reside in Victoria.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Most Excellent Chief Is Sister Ruby Kerr—Good Results From Sale of Work Reported at Meeting

At their last meeting the Pythian Sisters received a splendid report of their sale of work held on December 8 and 9. The proceeds will greatly benefit their altruistic fund, and enable them to carry on their good work. The Sisters wish to thank all donors and everyone who assisted in making the affair the great success it proved to be. Great credit is due Sister Monk, convener of the committees, who worked very hard.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Most Excellent Chief, Sister Ruby Kerr; Excellent Senior, Sister Lucelle Bennallack; Manager, Sister E. McAllister; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Sister E. Hunt; Mistress of Finance, Sister Jean Sankey; Protector of the Temple, Sister V. Olson; Guard of the Temple, Sister V. Harper; press correspondant, Sister R. E. Glover.

CHILD HYGIENE COUNCIL

Good Attendance at Session Held Yesterday in Parish Hall, Esquimalt

A programme of great interest was given to almost two-score mothers yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. H. Booth, president of the Child Hygiene Council, at the Parish Hall, Esquimalt. Many small children were also present. The first part of Mrs. Booth's talk was the treatment of pneumonia. She urged all to take great care of what is termed an ordinary cold and to at once summon a medical doctor, if an increasing temperature is apparent. She also gave practical demonstrations of the applying of poultices and hot applications.

Arrangements were furthered for the Christmas tree to be given by the society at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, when all children of six years and under will be entertained, Santa Claus paying them a visit. Transportation will be provided for by applying to Mrs. Jas. Nicol, telephone 6288L2, or to Mrs. F. W. Sanders, telephone 2624R1. Refreshments and suitable gifts of toys, etc., will be gratefully accepted for the Christmas tree. A photograph of all children present will be taken on this occasion.

At the close of the programme yesterday afternoon refreshments were served under the supervision of Mesdames Brooker, Kelly, Sanders and other ladies.

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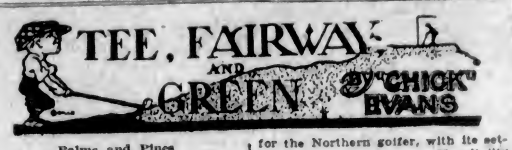

Palms and Pines

Golf has changed the vacation map. Business and professional men have discovered that golf gives them opportunity to enjoy a vacation at the time of year when a vacation will yield them the maximum benefit.

"We all eat too much," a lawyer friend of mine remarked the other day, "and particularly do we suffer from this weakness in the Winter. In the Summer we get a great deal of out-door life and a man really does not need a vacation at all. He does need it in the Winter, and can get the greatest good out of it then, because he should, for his health's sake, break the close confinement to business and its attendent lack of exercise. About the only time the average business man is out doors at all in the Winter time is when he rides to his office in a closed car."

Perhaps this tendency is why we now see so many golf bags traveling to Dixie in the Winter season or hurrying Westward Ho to the Pacific Coast. There surely will be a host of them this season, as it seems to me that everyone I meet has scheduled a Southern golf season for this Winter.

The South is well prepared for it. There are scores of courses South and West now which offer every test of championship golf. In the South a wise policy, adopted some years ago, has changed from sand to grass greens. The courses will be in still better shape this season since they will have added a year to their life, and golf enthusiasts in the South are as generous in upkeep detail as are any golfers in the world. The Southern course, too, offers a new beauty for the Northern golfer, with its setting in palms and pines. Hospitality is genial in the South; generous in the West. In either region it is impossible for the golfer to forget a great personal happiness that he is alive. Fortunate indeed are the tens of thousands of enthusiasts who this Winter will with their pilgrimages make this year's Winter season the greatest one this country has ever known. My own plans duplicate yours and I hope to exchange greetings with you both South and West after the new year.

Important tournaments enliven the Winter season. The professional and amateur tournament at Pinehurst really tees off the Southern season in November. Pinehurst will also be the scene of recurring championships until April, when the North and South championship is played. California will be host to a number of Pacific Coast championships during the Winter, while any number of exhibition matches will be arranged for the benefit of Winter tourists. Texas has taken an important position in Winter golf and the season there will attract many players. Texas is big but golf is bigger and the Lone Star State has kept pace wonderfully with this Goliath of sport.

And speaking of palm trees and soft, balmy Southern breezes, one of my good Indian friends was down the other day from the Flambeau reservation up in Wisconsin. He tells me that every sign his people depend upon indicates that we are to have a mild Winter and but little snow.

I have a heap of confidence, I might add, in Joe Winnemucca, otherwise Too-Me-To-Ne, prophet of the Deep Woods.

RACING AT TIJUANA

VICTORIA PLEBISCITE VOTING CHEERED AT TRACK

Event Also Celebrated by the Success of Three Locally Owned Thoroughbreds

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 14.—Mike Caldwell, known at Tijuana as Canadian Mike, was the recipient of congratulations all around when the results of the Victoria elections were posted on the board prior to the first race today. The people in the grandstand gave three cheers and a tiger after the band had played "The Maple Leaf."

All horsemen, including J. K. L. Ross, gave their promise to support the Victorians who had worked so hard to once again put the thoroughbred in the right category as the king of sport. It was also particularly noticed that to go along with the above, three Victorians' horses' numbers were hung up in the frame as winners, namely, Prince Direct, Emma Williams and Toombeola.

Yesterday's Results

Following were the results of yesterday's racing:

First race, five furlongs—1, Merry Lass (Long); 2, Baisey (D. Hurn); 3, Fond Hope (Martin). Time, 1:04 4-5.

Second race, five furlongs—1, Ternette (Long); 2, Hazel Dale (M. Fator); 3, Thrille (Martin). Time, 1:05.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Leta (Stevens); 2, Deckhand (Cantrell); 3, Little Orphan (M. Fator). Time, 2:03.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Emma Williams (Petsoldt); 2, Eugania K (Martin); 3, F. G. Corley (E. Fator). Time, 1:13 4-5.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth—1, Prince Direct (Long); 2, Rajah (Thomas); 3, Billhead (Pevic). Time, 2:00.

Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Count Borie (M. Anderson); 2, Double Eye (Long); 3, Eye Bright (D. Hurn). Time, 1:18.

Seventh race, five and a half furlongs—1, Toombeola (Carter); 2, Romulus (M. Fator); 3, Loch Leven (Martin). Time, 1:10 3-5.

Raining; sloppy.

Overnight Entries

First race, five furlongs—Jane A, 97; Toyon, 106; Irish Reana, 106; Fickle Fancy, 109; Vera's Choice, 109; Pokey Jane, 109; Ternette, 109; Anna Star, 114; Clear Lake, 114.

Second race, five furlongs—Pinauquana, 92; Hermosa Negra, 106; Fond Hope, 109; Choirmaster, 109; Celebrate, 109; Jack Ledl, 109; Elga, 114; Virge, 114; Cicely Kay, 114; Cuba, 114.

Third race, five furlongs—Skylark, 106; Cascade, 106; Tom Roach, 109; American Maid, 109; Vera Rita, 109; Viva, 109; Emma Weller, 109; Alakah, 114; Wodan, 114.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Peace Flag, 97; Norfod Honey, 97; Bow Sprit, 97; Endive, 97; Dominator, 111; Black Deer, 111; Pat Carter, 114; Krippen, 114; Nizam, 114; Anette's Sister, 114.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards—Rhymer, 107; W. G. McClintock, 107; Dora, 107; Double Van, 110; Hermak, 110; Conichon, 115; Count Borie, 115.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth—My Rose, 102; Christie Molters, 104; Dissolute, 105; Vic, 105; Argonne Forest, 107; Mollie Barnes, 110.

Seventh race, five furlongs—Corncutter, 96; Ethel Brown, 101; Chief Barthell, 102; Bill Blackwell, 104; Sanreh, 107; Cocacola, 107; Kinglike, 110; Dr. Johnson, 112.

Cloudy; sloppy.

LEWIS KEEPS TITLE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14. — Ed (Strangler) Lewis retained his title as heavyweight wrestling champion of the world by defeating Stanislaus Zbyszko, two out of three falls, here tonight. By the victory Lewis won permanent possession of the Rickard belt, as he has been victorious in three contests in which the trophy was at stake.

Hagen and Kirkwood Win Exhibition on Links at San Jose

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 13.—Walter Hagen, British open champion, and Joe Kirkwood, Australian golf wizard, defeated Edie Traube an Willie McEwan, San Francisco professionals, in an 18-hole exhibition match at the San Jose Country Club this afternoon, 3 and 1.

STEFANSSON TO JUDGE RACE FOR DOG SLEDS

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 14.—The Eastern International Dog Sled Race will be held at Quebec on February 23, 23 and 24, W. M. Brown, of this city, announced today. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, will act as one of the three judges. Fifty miles will be covered in each day of the race, and cash prizes ranging from $100 to $1,000 will be awarded. Seven dogs will be allowed to each team.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The following rugby football games were played today:

Liverpool 8, Oxford University 13.
Manchester 3, Cambridge University 9.

County Championship Games

Kent 11, Eastern Counties 0.
East Midlands 9, Leicestershire 10.

Notice!

Game Law Notices have been posted on the border lines and interior positions at Glamorgan Farm, North Saanich. Sportsmen are specially requested to observe these notices, otherwise prosecutions will follow.

SPORTING NEWS

Victoria Will Try To Check Seattle Ice Folks Tonight

Lester Patrick's Cougars, Occupying Cellar Berth, Hope to Throw Lady Hard Luck Overboard With Win in Battle With Pete Muldoon's Boys—Mets Are Traveling in Flying Style

COMBINATION AND ENERGY WILL HELP LOCAL SQUAD

"THE Cougars have just gotta throw old Lady Hard Luck overboard at the rink tonight, and step on the Seattle team so hard that the locals will be able to start a winning streak that will carry them towards the top," is the comment heard on every hand concerning tonight's game at the Willows Arena between Lester Patrick's blue and gold aggregation and the speedy merchants from the city of Seattle.

Victoria at present lies in the cellar compartment, and local fans are anxious that they shift their berth without any delay whatever. The Cougars have on their roster a good bunch of puckchasers that any team could be proud of, and if they would only pull together and pass the puck a little more frequently, forget that there are any stands and spectators, and concentrate on winning matches, why, there is not another team in the P. C. H. A. that could get away with anything worth while when the Capital City folks got busy.

The Cougars need tonight's game in the very worst way, and without doubt the Victoria men will put their heart and soul into the contest. It is quite true that Seattle has defeated the Cougars in their three engagements this season, but the local crew are not worrying over the past, but have their eyes directed towards the league honors, which if they have any hopes of wresting, they had better commence before it is too late.

A Likeable Brand

Seattle plays a brand of hockey that is liked by fans in every Coast city. The men on the visiting sextette are stars in their line, and when they work harmoniously together and forget that individually they are on the ice, they go right through opposing defences and run up the score to a high number. Foyston, who captains the Americans, is a whirlwind on the steel blades, and with Riley and Walker to help him, the rival squad is always kept in a continuous state of suspense from the first to the last of the sixty minutes of play.

Lester Patrick's favorites made a phenomenal showing against the Toronto St. Patricks several weeks ago at the Willows. The team played great combination, protected its defence well, and kept up its speed and aggressiveness from start to finish. The Cougars showed that they can play hockey, and play hockey well. Local supporters of the team look for them to regain their former form and notch a much-required victory this evening.

All the Victoria clan feel prepared for a hard struggle, and the players are confident that they will be able to break an important link in Seattle's winning streak, and incidentally to start themselves on a series of successive wins. This prediction may appear to be a little too optimistic, but fans realize that once the team gets down to six-man work instead of one-man play, they should have no trouble in taking their place on the top or in the second berth in the P. C. H. A. circuit.

The Victoria Players

Hec Fowler, Clem and Wilf Loughlin will probably start tonight on the defence, while Slim Halderson will be ready to go on the ice to work on either the forward or defence lines. Frank Frederickson will be out to make amends for the many chances he let go by last Friday night, and will hold down the centre territory. Captain Oatman and Harry Meeking should prove effective on the forward division, and Tommy Dunderdale and Jocko Anderson will be glad to enter the fray to see what they can do with the visiting performers.

Tonight's game should prove interesting from the standpoint of scoring averages. Frank Foyston is leading the Coast players with 13 points, while Frederickson, Victoria, and Riley, Seattle, are tied for second place, each having 11 points. Freddie wants to overtake these American lads, but the visiting players have thus far shown no signs of easing up in their efforts to walk off with the laurels this Winter.

Mickey Ion will referee tonight's contest, which will commence at 8.30 o'clock sharp.

Seats for the match are being disposed of at the Arena offices, 707 Fort Street. There is a lot of interest over the outcome of the game, and, in spite of the snow and uncertain weather conditions, a large number of local fans will be out at the rink to see the scrap.

TILDEN IN THE WARS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—William T. Tilden, II, national tennis champion, had another inch removed from the middle finger of his right hand yesterday, it became known today. This second operation brings the champion's finger down to just above the second joint. The finger became infected first from a scratch.

HOCKEY WAR LOOMS BACK IN MANITOBA

COLLEGE ATHLETES BARRED FROM SENIOR LEAGUES

Affiliation With A.A.U. of C. Makes Them Ineligible to Play Outside Own Union

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14. — Action which promises to start one of the greatest hockey wars ever staged in the West was taken today when Fred Law, secretary of the Manitoba Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, advised the Manitoba Senior Amateur Hockey League that Eddie Stephens, of the Falcons, and C. Tupper, of the Winnipegs, would not be eligible to compete in the league any further owing to being members of the intercollegiate league.

Mr. Law stated that these athletes became ineligible when the Western Canada Intercollegiate Union affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which does not permit any college boys to play outside of their own union.

'Varsity has a team in the Winnipeg League, and both Winnipeg and Manitoba Leagues have been at loggerheads for some time.

ARE PLAYING RUGBY NOW ON THE RHINE

Even Germans Are Taking to Game—English, French and Americans Have Played Since War

The rugby game has always plenty of enthusiastic supporters wherever Britons are thrown together and local conditions permit, and nowhere more so than when those thus thrown together are strangers in a strange land. The British colony at Antwerp has run a rugby club since the war; at Cologne the army of occupation has always had rugby teams well to the foe; at Coblenz an enthusiastic Englishman is rapidly winning over the American contingent from their own particular breed of football to the rugby code, while the French have regular rugby teams playing throughout their entire occupied area, notably at Bonn, Duren, Mayence, Wiesbaden and Strasburg; even the Germans have taken to the game, and, in addition to reviving such pre-war teams as Heidelburg, they have staged several propaganda exhibition games in Rhinsland, though these were generally played in the heat of Midsummer and on grounds that for hardness would give the boldest cause to reflect.

In Cologne, rugby was never more prosperous or flourishing than in the present season. There are some dozen regimental teams playing and a British civilian team is in process of formation, while the Army, assisted by the detachment of the Navy on the Rhine, are running regular representative Rhine Army 1st XV. matches. Hitherto fate has been against any organized effort at arranging a fixture card, and matches have been restricted to the Allied armies and neighboring continental clubs. This was due in the early years to demobilisation and change over of units, and latterly to the bulk of the fighting troops being sent to Silesia. With the return of the units from Silesia and their compact quartering in or about Cologne, a most successful season is anticipated, and a representative team evolved which should be capable of stretching the most powerful of opponents.

Elk Lake Quintettes Have Even Break With Crusaders' Two Teams

The Elk Lake Athletic Association's basketball teams met the Crusaders last night in the Trades Hall. In the game between the "A" teams the Crusaders had their shooting eyes in good condition and managed to win by 30 to 14. The "B" teams played a very close game, although at half-time Elk Lake was in the lead by 10 to 9. In the second half the Crusaders got warmed up, but had to admit eventual defeat by 3 points, the final score being 13 to 10.

MAJOR LEAGUE OWNERS WIND UP CONFERENCE

Deal for Eddie Collins Has Fallen Through—Dick Kerr Must Wait Another Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Major league club owners closed their 1922 conference today. Three deals involving acquisition of highly-touted minor league stars were the net results of practically continuous bartering efforts. No interleague deals figured in the limelight.

Outstanding today was the intimation by officials of both New York and Chicago American League clubs that the deal by which the Yanks sought to acquire Eddie Collins, star secondbaseman of the White Sox, had practically fallen through. It was learned definitely, however, that Dick Kerr, White Sox southpaw, who is under suspension for failure to report last year and playing with ineligibles, must remain another year before obtaining reinstatement.

Golf Tournament Offered Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Winnipeg has been offered the 1923 championship tournament by the Royal Canadian Golf Association, R. O. S. Bruce, president of the Manitoba association, announced this afternoon. Negotiations will be immediately entered into with the parent body and the matter will be brought before the provincial association for ratification.

Mr. Bruce is confident Winnipeg will welcome the tournament, which carries with it the Canadian championship title, with the bringing together of America's foremost golfers, both professional and amateur.

ANNOUNCE DATES FOR BIG STAKES

EIGHT FEATURE EVENTS ON TIJUANA PROGRAMME

Expected to Attract Some of America's Best Thoroughbred Horses—Whitney's Nominations

TIJUANA RACETRACK, Dec. 14.—Of the eight big stakes which have a total value of about $76,000 with their added money, and which will be decided at this meeting, the first one is set for decision January 21, according to announcement made by J. P. Atkin, assistant manager of the Tijuana Jockey Club. These rich fixtures, notably the Coffroth Handicap, with $30,000 added money, are certain to attract some of the greatest horses in America. The nominations received to date disclose a brilliant lot of performers.

List of Dates

The following list of dates for the big fixtures are announced:

January 21—Tijuana Claiming Stakes, $2,500 added, for all ages, one mile and 70 yards.

February 18—Debutante Stakes, $3,500 added, for two-year-olds (yearlings in 1922), 3 1-2 furlongs.

February 25—Speed Handicap, $2,500 added, for all ages, 6 1-2 furlongs.

March 4—Juvenile Stakes, $2,500 added, for two-year-olds (yearlings in 1922), half mile.

March 18—Tijuana Derby, $6,000 added, for three-year-olds in 1922, 1 1-8 miles.

March 25—Coffroth Handicap, $30,000 added, for all ages, 1 1-4 miles.

April 1—Tijuana Futurity, $6,000 added, for two-year-olds (yearlings in 1922), 4 1-2 furlongs.

April 8—Tijuana Cup, $6,000 added, for all ages, two miles.

In addition to these fixtures there will be several rich handicaps during the holiday period from December 23 to January 2, and included will be the Christmas and New Year's Handicaps.

Whitney Nominations

The announcement that the stellar thoroughbreds owned by Harry Payne Whitney, one of America's foremost sportsmen and patron of the turf, have been liberally entered in the $30,000 Coffroth Handicap, and the many other rich stakes to be decided during the Tijuana meeting, reflects the growth of Winter racing at this Mexican course. Mr. Whitney's nominations were received yesterday in a personal letter to President Jas. Wood Coffroth, of the Tijuana Jackey Club.

Some of the best runners in the Whitney string, which are trained by Mose Goldblatt, will be seen under silks here this Winter. The horses will be shipped here in January, and thus will have ample time to become acclimated and be conditioned for their stake appearances. With $30,000 added money, the Coffroth Handicap, a gallop of 1 1-4 miles, is the richest purse for all ages in America. It will be decided in March.

For the Coffroth Handicap, Mr. Cherry Tree, Frank W. and Prince Whitney has nominated Dr. Clark, Til Til.

In the Tijuana Derby, he has named Punta Gorda, Prince Til Til and Manicure Maid.

The Tijuana Cup will have Dr. Clark, Cherry Tree, Rama and Frank W. to carry the Whitney colors.

Atta Boy, Punta Gorda, Frank W. and Rama have been nominated for the Tijuana Claiming Stakes.

The Speed Handicap draws Ararat, Gov'nor, Punta Gorda and Begun.

F. J. Kelly, wealthy Chicago sportsman, whose string will shortly arrive here, has nominated Skeesix for the Coffroth Handicap and Tijuana Derby, and will have four juveniles for the two-year-old stakes.

EAGLES WIN THEIR FIRST

On the alleys last night the Eagles defeated Stockers by 430 pins. This is their first win this season, and from now on they intend to make a decided effort to keep up the good work.

Both Miller and W. Neill rolled over 200; Miller also rolled high string with 672 pins. Norris was high for Stockers with 457 pins.

Eagles				
Forster	141	165	134	440
Bell	142	147	123	412
Potts	149	160	128	437
W. Neill	167	162	210	539
Miller	148	199	225	572
	747	833	830	2410
Stockers				
Norris	137	164	156	457
McIntosh	100	92	120	312
Armour	132	94	150	376
Manson	136	140	132	406
Coxsworth	162	137	128	427
	686	627	667	1980

Times Ladies Score Fifth Straight Win In Basketball League

The Times ladies' basketball team won their fifth straight game on Wednesday evening, and gained another easy victory when they defeated the V.I.A.A. ladies by 13 to 2. The Normal students had a fairly easy time with the Telephone Girls' No. 1 team, winning by 18 to 5. The closest game of the evening was played by Spencers and the Telephone No. 2 team, Spencers winning by 3 to 6.

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—A further remand of one week was granted David Roy, former secretary of the Canadian Football Association, charged with the theft of funds from the association totalling $4,127, when his case was called in the city police court today. His bail of $10,000 was renewed for the week.

NOW PREPARING NEW YEAR'S DAY PLANS

Y.M.C.A. Arranging Programme of Road Races, Badminton, Basketball and Swimming

The physical department of the Y. M. C. A. is lining up its portion of the New Year's Day programme of the association.

In the morning there will be a boys' relay race and also the annual five-mile road race. The first is open to teams of eight boys each, who must be over fourteen and under eighteen years of age. The course, with the distance for each set of runners, will be as follows:

Course—(1) Commencing at Florence Street and Fort Street corners, to Davie Street. (2) Davie Street to Richmond Avenue. (3) Richmond Avenue to Morrison Street. (4) Morrison Street to St. Charles Street. (5) St. Charles Street to Harrison Street. (6) Harrison Street to Ormond and Yates Streets. (7) Ormond and Yates Streets to corner Cook and View Streets. (8) Corner Cook and View Streets to finish at Y. M. C. A., Blanshard and View corner.

The physical condition of each boy must be vouched for by his team manager. All entries are desired by Wednesday, December 27. Any boys' organization in the city may enter one or more teams. The interest shown in the race is keen. Manager Warren Martin, of the First Presbyterian Church, is hoping to enter at least two teams. A large number of boys' organizations are being canvassed, but if there is any group which is not approached but which desires information in regard to the event, it can secure particulars from the Y. M. C. A.

The men's long-distance race will be over a course from the Y.M.C.A. to the corner of Bowker Avenue and St. Ann Street and back, a distance of exactly five miles. This route was established last year. The Princess Pats are planning to enter several runners, and the Crusaders are also hoping to do the same.

In the afternoon it is planned that Badminton shall be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by businessmen for businessmen. There will also be apparatus work by the various sections of the Leaders' Corps.

The local association has secured one of the big balls used in "cage ball," a game developed during the war, and it is expected that some game in which the large sphere is used will be staged on New Year's afternoon.

There will also be a swimming demonstration in the swimming tank by the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club.

Basketball games will be played in the evening. The Everett Y. M. C. A. was asked to send along a team, but was unable to do so at this time, although it will do so later. The Tacoma Y. M. C. A. was therefore invited to provide a quintette for the occasion, and no reply has yet been received.

Miss Leitch May Be Unable to Play Again In Championships

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—According to word received here, Miss Cecil Leitch, three times winner of the British women's championship and former holder of the Canadian title, and one of the greatest golfers of all time, may never play championship golf again. Upon her arrival back in England recently, following an extensive tour of America, Miss Leitch told her friends she believed the injury to her arm, received in a foursome match while here two years ago, would prevent her from playing golf in the future.

DUNDEE WINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, received the judge's decision over Gene Delmont in a 12-round match here tonight.

ONTARIO HOCKEY

SUDBURY, Ont., Dec. 14.—Senior hockey in Sudbury got away to a good start when Sudbury Wolves and Aura Lee seniors, Toronto, staged an exhibition game, playing to a 3-3 tie.

Gasoline costs about 2 cents a mile on the average car

WORLD'S SWIMMING RECORDS GO SMASH

H. KRUEGER BETTERS TIME IN BACKSTROKE 220

Weismuller Sets New Mark for 150 Yards Backstroke, and Tank Record for 100 Yards

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14. — Two world's swimming records were broken tonight in the tank of the Cleveland Athletic Club. In winning the 220-yard backstroke in 2 minutes 42 2-5 seconds, Harold Krueger, Honolulu, broke the former world's record of 2:52 2-5.

Johnnie Weismuller, Illinois Athletic Club, established a new record for a sixty-foot tank when he won the 150-yard backstroke event in 1:44 3-5. The former record of 1:49 4-5 was held by Harry Hebner, also of the U. I. A. C. Weismuller also established a new local tank record when he won the 100-yard free style handicap in 54 2-5 seconds.

IRVIN CONTROVERSY SOON TO BE SETTLED

Western President Coming to Coast With Full Authority to Fix Things Up

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14. — This week-end will, in all probability, see a settlement effected in the Irvin controversy between Wesley Champion, of Regina, and the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. After numerous exchanges of wires between President E. L. Richardson, of the Western Canada Hockey League, and Frank Patrick, the former has arranged to come through to the Coast with the Regina team to bring the matter to a conclusion. The P.C.H.A., after stating the position which they took in connection with Irvin, refused to moderate their terms. It was only through permission from the Coast League that Irvin was allowed to appear last Monday in the Regina line-up.

According to a wire by President Richardson he intends to come to the Coast armed with authority to settle the matter in a manner which will be satisfactory to all. Informed by the Coast League that no arrangements would be made for the Regina series here until the case was decided, he wired his personal guarantee that the P.C.H.A. demands would be satisfactorily met and asked that preparations for the three Regina games, in Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria, be made. Acting on this guarantee arrangements, which had been suspended, were resumed.

AIDING THE FARMER

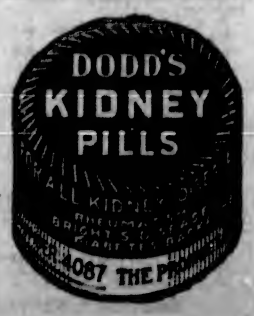
Sportsmen Show Co-operation in Guarding Interests of the Game's Best Friend

One of the most worthy activities of sportsmen's associations is the co-operation they are able to offer to the farmers in preventing irresponsible trespassers from damaging their property and otherwise making themselves nuisances.

The Southern New York Fish and Game Association, with headquarters at White Plains, New York, has had posters printed offering $25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found damaging the property of a landowner while in the pursuit of fish and game. This action taken by a body of sportsmen in the interests of the landowner is indeed worthy.

A few men who hunt and fish seem to take pleasure in destroying the farmer's fences, pilfering from his orchards, and even shooting his poultry. This is the type of man who always violates the game laws. He is the enemy of both sportsman and farmer, and the quicker he is eliminated, the better for all concerned.

The former is the game's best friend. Without his aid it is hard to care for it. In a spirit of co-operation, these New York sportsmen have offered their money to help protect the property of the landowner in return for the benefit they receive from him in the interests of game protection.



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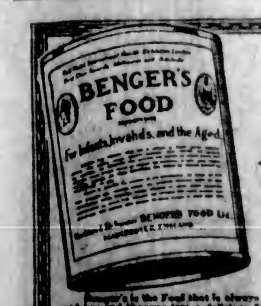

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THE SHUT FACE DRAWS CRITICISM

GOLF CRITIC NOT PLEASED WITH MITCHELL'S ARTICLE

Thinks It May Do Harm to Ordinary Golfers—Best to Forget It, Is Advice Given

According to Maxwell Hutchison, a prominent writer of Great Britain, a recent article on the "Shut Face," which appeared over the signature of Abe Mitchell, has attracted attention. While the critic admits that the views which Mitchell there expressed were thoroughly sound, he also gives it as his belief that no article on golf which has appeared for some time has been more likely to do harm to the play of the average golfer.

"For what is this shut face?" asks Hutchison. "It refers simply to the position of the club head at the top of the upward swing. If at the top of your swing the face of your driver is looking toward the sky you are using the 'shut' face. If, as most people do, you keep the wrists under the shaft at the top of the swing, so that the face of the club at that point is looking straight out in front of you, you are adopting the 'open face.'

Only a Symptom

"It is a picturesque and intriguing distinction. But the position of the club face at the top of the swing is of no importance in itself. It is only a symptom of something the player has done during the upswing. And it is not even a useful symptom, because a player cannot conveniently see what position the club face is in at that stage. He can only deduce it from other facts, such as the position of the wrists, and he would, therefore, be much wiser to turn his attention to this, which is the thing that matters, and leave the club face out of the question entirely.

"That is why I say that Mitchell's article is likely to do harm. Like too much coaching, it concentrates the attention of the pupil on some obvious but unimportant symptom that is in no way vital to the main issue. Everything that Mitchell says in his article is quite true, but through a want of clear thinking and the love of the editor for a catchy phrase, he has set hundreds of golfers worrying about the position of the club face, when what he really wants to say is that they should keep their left elbow in.

"For that is all it amounts to. You cannot get the club into the shut face so long as you keep the left wrist and elbow under the club at the top of the swing.

"There is nothing fresh in the warning against the sin of the shut face, except the name. Of course, Mitchell's reason for making so much of it is that he has discovered this old error breaking out afresh in America, as he says, and, I can quite believe, with the worst possible effect on the play of those who are adopting it. The thing for every golfer to do with regard to the shut face is to forget that he ever heard of it."

WORLD'S UNEMPLOYED

Realizing that each country, in its efforts to solve its own unemployment problem, may be able to learn something from what other countries have done in the matter, the International Office of the League of Nations at Geneva has just published an instructive volume called "Remedies for Unemployment."

After a description of the different systems of unemployment insurance at present in force, it is stated, "However well organized it may be, unemployment insurance is still merely a makeshift, and it is in the interests of workers and of the economic life of the community that unemployment should be reduced at the outset to a minimum. The first measures which have served this object have been taken with a view to the most complete and the fairest possible distribution of all available employment."

This subject is dealt with in a highly interesting section which treats of the different experiments made in organizing employment exchanges, technical education and the placing of the "right man in the right work" by means of careful advice when the youth is leaving school and starting to earn his living. emigration of workers and the recruiting of workers of one country for employment in another, and similar questions.

A third section deals with the organization of relief works in various countries and the new ideas which have been carried into operation in this direction, such as the unemployed man engaged on relief works no longer receiving a simple "benefit" as a reward for his work, but an actual wage, the amount of which is only slightly less than the normal wage for other workers of the same category. Here "Remedies for Unemployment" aims rather at giving a picture of the improvements effected in more advanced countries than at giving a comparative study of the measures taken in every possible country.

"Hardly a month passes without some new initiative being taken for the improvement of unemployment measures in one country or another," concludes the volume. "It is of the greatest importance that other countries concerned should be informed of the action taken."

Like Knockout Blows

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The medical resemblance between shellshock and the knock-out blow in boxing was discussed by Dr. Lewis Livet before the Academy of Medicine today. Dr. Livet described the sequence of sensations felt in each case as exactly similar, asserting that loss of memory followed return of consciousness. He concluded that both phenomena were commotional, not emotional.

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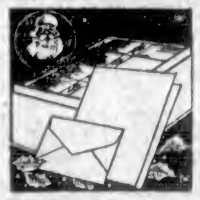

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At the Playhouses

ROYAL VICTORIA For the first time in the history of the screen film fans will see a reproduction of the interior of the British House of Commons in a dramatic photoplay. Heretofore this has been shown only in news weeklies, but now it has been built for the motion picture version of "The Masquerader," in which Guy Bates Post is being starred by Richard Walton Tully, as a First National attraction, which will be the feature at the Royal Victoria Theatre next week. This particular set reveals one of the advantages of the screen over the stage, for this scene was far too big a proposition to be shown in the theatrical presentation of this play. On the film, however, one sees in the screening of "The Masquerader" the various highly dramatic episodes of the story that transpires in the House of Commons.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Here's a tip. Go to the Columbia Theatre and see the pioneer production, "The Barbarian," which opened yesterday and will continue daily until Saturday. It is one of the finest things that the screen has produced within recent months, a genuine artistic and dramatic treat. You who love the fields, and woods, and mountains, and valleys, and lakes, and rivers and all the wonder of the great outdoors will find in "The Barbarian" a motion picture of genuine worth. It is a drame of big elements, sincere, human, and sympathetically beautiful. A story of red-blooded men, it is also a romance of the rarest kind, a love tale of exquisite appeal. The principal role, that of the barbarian, is played by Monroe Salisbury and his interpretation of the character is beyond criticism. Jane Novak, one of the screen's most beautiful women, plays opposite him and contributes prodigally of her remarkable talents. The other members of the cast add distinction to the whole production. They include Barney Sherry, Alan Hale, Lillian Leighton, Elinor Hancock, Anne Cudahy, Michael Cudahy, Milton Markwell, George Burrell, Sydney Dean and Marcel Daly.

CAPITOL THEATRE Bebe Daniels in "Singed Wings," showing at the Capitol Theatre, is rich, picturesque, colorful in atmosphere and settings, tempestuous and romantic in story, and profound in heart appeal. It is the greatest picture that Bebe Daniels has ever appeared in. It is the tale of a Spanish dancer on San Francisco's waterfront, and it is obvious that this is a part eminently suited to Bebe Daniels. The star excels in her characterization of the girl who fights off men until a great love comes, and then risks all for his welfare.

NEW PIPE ORGAN AT CAPITOL THEATRE TO OPEN MONDAY NIGHT

It will be welcome news to theatre goers to know that the Capitol organ is to be heard next week. Everything in connection with the installation of the big instrument is nearing completion, and it is expected that Capitol patrons will be able to enjoy the initial performance of this remarkably fine organ on Monday. The monster 16 ft. diapason and 16 ft. bass tubes have already been in action in an initial test of the theatre's acoustic properties and the expert organ builder, Mr. Chapman, has expressed great satisfaction and admiration at the results obtained. "One of the best organs I ever installed" is his verdict, and the biggest of its kind in all Western Canada. The organ is a complete orchestra in itself, including drums, harp, horns, chimes, dulcimers, flute, clarinet, etc. In fact, it is the last word in theatre organ construction. The new organist, Mr. Wolfenden, is already in town, and has also expressed great pleasure in having so fine an organ to play upon, and is impatiently looking forward to presenting the organ's capabilities to Victoria audiences.

MENAGERIE SHOWS IN "WAY DOWN EAST" AT CAPITOL MONDAY

When it came to picking the farmyard animals for the acting required of them in "Way Down East," which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre beginning Monday, D. W. Griffith had one of his technical directors furnish him a list of animals required. That was easy, thought everybody around the studio. The ordinary list of cows, sheep, horses, pigs, some chickens, was given to Mr. Griffith. "This will not do," he said. "You've left out the most valued asset to our presentation of the farm and its animals." What could he mean? Just this. Do you notice how much "babyhood" is shown among animals in the bucolic scenes of "Way Down East?" There are calves, chicks, puppies, fledglings, lambs, kittens, and then there are the "grown-ups" of the barnyard. The cows, sheep, horses, dogs, pigeons, pigs and the great herd of cattle numbering two hundred. "We want the 'sweet-happy-babyhood' of farm life wherever we can get it," said Mr. Griffith. How the public enjoy it is self-evident.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Singed Wings," featuring Bebe Daniels and Theodore Kosloff.

Columbia—Monroe Salisbury in "The Barbarian."

Dominion—"The Prisoner of Zenda," starring Alice Terry.

Royal—"The Woman Conquers," featuring Katherine MacDonald.

RUDYARD KIPLING'S WISDOM PUT INTO "THE SKIN GAME"

Rudyard Kipling once wrote briefly, "The colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under the skin." John Galsworthy has elaborated this thought in "The Skin Game," which William A. Brady will present at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26. The play has been one of the outstanding successes of London and New York.

For the coming season a cast of distinguished English players has been rehearsed in New York by Basil Dean, manager of Reandean, Ltd. Every effort has been made to select a company worthy of cities like Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and all the large cities of America.

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A special meeting of the Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology will be held tonight in the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock, at which Dean Kirk, a personal representative of Dr. David V. Bush, and a graduate of the University of Missouri, will give a lecture on psychology and the various advantages to be gained through its practical application.

Professor Kirk is now just completing a lecture tour of the various cities where Dr. Bush lectured and instituted the Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology, the headquarters of which society is at St. Louis, Missouri.

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VOTES BY DISTRICTS FOR ROAD PURPOSES

Detailed List Brought Down to House by Minister of Public Works on Request

The district votes for road purposes have been tabled in the Legislature, in answer to a question by Mr. W. A. McKenzie, in explanation of the lump sum vote in the estimates of expenditures of $1,326,500.

Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, stated the various district votes, as set forth below, showed a decrease of about five per cent in all districts except in Revelstoke, his own riding, where the cut will amount to about ten per cent. The votes are as follows:

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GRAND MARCH FEATURE OF "EXTRAVAGANZA"

Opening Scene Will Be the Most Gorgeous Ever Put on in Victoria

Those who saw the Fall Carnival presented at Royal Victoria Theatre last month will recall the opening scene of the production, the grand march, in which the entire cast of seven hundred people were on the stage at one time. The opening number was declared both by public and press to have been the most gorgeous theatrical scene ever attempted on any stage in Victoria. It will be remembered that all the performers in the grand march entered by runways at back stage, descended, from one platform to another down to the footlight, up the platform again, and at the end all stood facing the audience, banked from the footlights to the uppermost top of the raised platforme

This time in the forthcoming production of the Extravaganza to be presented for six nights and two matinees at the Royal Victoria Theatre, from January 15th to the 20th, inclusive, the grand opening march will again be a special feature, but quite different from the other. The eight or nine hundred people taking part will enter from the front of the house, over the footlights, up the runways at back stage at the same time, and at the end all will stand facing the audience when the King and Queen enter to be officially received by representatives of the city of Victoria.

The rehearsals are progressing entirely to the satisfaction of those in charge, and within a week or ten days all of the eight scenes will be filled. To outdo the Fall Carnival is a stupendous task, but Director Lynwood is positive that with most of the carnival participants back in the cast and with other talented singers and dancers the Extravaganza will be more gorgeous and stupendous in every way.

Electrical Effects

In three of the scenes of the production, electrical effects will play a most important part. The Swing Dance, in which eight society belles will swing out over the audience, to the tune of "As We Swing, Sweetheart," will be one of the features. Eight swings suspended from the flies will be lowered at the end of a very effective dance, the ladies taking part will swing out over the audience while the different colored lights come and go as they pass each other.

The Garland Girls' dance will be featured by thirty-two garlands of lights and flowers lowered from the flies. This scene is part of the "Dawn of Christianity" scene, in which two hundred and seventy-two people take part. The Parisian Cabaret will be the closing number of the production. More than eighty people will take part. Every kind of act will be presented that will entertain an audience. All tables will have attractive lights on them, while hanging lighted chandeliers will be shown in profusion. An orchestra will be on the stage to give the scene a real cabaret effect. Society will sit at many tables while waiters will serve food and drink as the different acts come and go. Those taking part in the cabaret and other scenes will shortly be announced.

VALOR OF MACCABEES RECALLED BY FESTIVAL

Feast of Dedication Will Be Observed in Local Jewish Circles for Eight Days

The Feast of Dedication, or Feast of Lights, as the festival is known in the Synagogue as Chanukah is called, will be observed in Jewish circles for eight days, beginning the evening of December 14.

Chanukah is a minor festival of the synagogal calendar. No special ritual service is now followed in its observance. In connection with the Sabbath of the Chanukah week there are special prayers recited to commemorate the festival, while in the home candles are lighted, beginning with one candle on the first night, two on the second, three on the third, and so on.

The festival has, however, an increasing value in the affection of the Jewish people, who read in it a verification of their hope and age-long idealism.

Overlapping a very ancient ceremonial in connection with the Winter solstice was the celebration of a historical event, namely, the triumph of the Maccabees in their battle against the imperialism of Syria.

These epochal events in the stirring years of 168-165 B.C.E., recount the valor and heroism of a few Palestinian Jews, who rose in revolt against the tyrannies of King Antiochus of Syria, also known as "Epiphanes," the madman. This tyrant sought to compel his subjects to forswear their native language and abandon their religion, which had even at that day been an inheritance of centuries.

Submissive subjects and weaklings yielded to the royal decrees and bowed before the images made by man's hand and offered up sacrifice to abominations forbidden by the stern religion of their fathers. The faith of Israel was threatened with extinction. The idols of heathenism had displaced the altar dedicated to God on Mount Moriah (Jerusalem), and the national existence of Israel was doomed, when a priest of Modin, named Mattathias, rallied a few of his countrymen to his side, and, by the aid of his sons, notably Judah, defied the aggression of the Syrian tyrant.

Legendary Heroes

With death-defying zeal these heroic Maccabeans successfully conducted a series of military campaigns against various Syrian generals sent to subdue them, and as a result drove the invaders from the country. The temple that had been desecrated by the idols of heathenism was reconsecrated to the One God, Father of all mercies.

The significance of Chanukah is evidenced by the fascination the story of Judah and his heroic brothers has on the imagination of every generation. His exploits, as well as the entire epoch in which these men and their followers figure, are the themes of many legends. The martyrdom of Hannah and her seven sons is the most popular of these legends. This story relates the heroism of a devoted mother, who, rather than submit to the defilement of paganism, is herself finally put to death, together with her sons. All stories recount the loyalty of the Palestinian Jews to their religious covenant and set an example to future generations of heroic devotion to their religious heritage.

To the Jewish people of this present era Chanukah corroborates their abiding faith in God's justice. Who proves by history that justice eventually triumphs. No matter how charged with peril were the lives of the Jewish people, they have obtained ample testimony to the prophetic promise: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord." The Jewish people realize, as a result of their long contact with mankind, that there is no king saved by a multitude of his host. On the contrary, Chanukah voices the hope that the day will come when racial hatreds and national selfishness will yield to the appeals of humanity and brotherhood, and all peoples be banded together in a covenant of love and righteousness.

In the religious schools there are usually entertainments in which plays or recitations commemorating the valor of the Maccabees are staged.

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MINISTER OF MINES EXPLAINS POSITION AS TO IRON WORKS

Summary of Report on Subject by English Expert Employed by Department

"Although it has been decided that no further legislation regarding the establishment of an iron and steel industry in the Province will be introduced by the Government at this session, the Government has assured representatives of the Coast Range Steel Company, and wishes to make public the same assurance to any other enterprise that may wish to undertake establishment of such an industry in the Province, that we stand by the Premier's memorandum of last August," stated the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, last night.

"To the request that we introduce enabling legislation at the present time we are unable to accede. While negotiations are proceeding favorably, they are not, in our opinion, sufficiently advanced to warrant such further action by the Government. When a proposal is laid before the Government we shall be prepared to enter into an agreement within the terms of the Premier's memorandum and submit it to the Legislature for ratification at the next session. In our opinion, the pledged word of the Premier of this promise is adequate assurance for the British capitalists interested in this enterprise under all the circumstances."

Representatives Satisfied

Mr. J. A. Campbell and Mr. R. H. Gale, representatives of the Coast Range Steel Company, stated before leaving for Vancouver that after their conferences with the Government they were satisfied that the Government's attitude was adequate to permit them to go ahead with their plans.

That an iron and steel industry can be established in the Province; that the necessary materials for the successful working of such an industry are available; that there is a good and increasing market for the product; that the time for the launching of such an industry is opportune; that the enterprise should be most successful.

These are the conclusions reached by Mr. C. P. Williams, the expert English mining engineer engaged by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, to make a thorough investigation into the tonnage possibilities of the iron ore deposits of British Columbia and other iron ore-bearing zones on the Pacific Coast as far south as Mexico and as far north as Alaska. The object was to endeavor to obtain such data that it might be clearly established either that extensive iron and steel furnaces situated in this Province could or could not be maintained by material obtained on this Coast.

Qualifications of Engineer

The satisfactory nature of Mr. Williams' report tabled in the Legislature yesterday, from the standpoint of those desirous of seeing such an industry launched, is emphasized by the fact that Mr. Williams is claimed to be one of the best qualified authorities yet to take up this question. After graduating from Victoria University, Manchester, he took a course in engineering with Messrs. Pearson & Knowles, of Warrington, one of the best-known firms in Great Britain. Later he joined the designing staff of the Ebbw Vale Coal, Iron & Steel Co., when they were constructing their then new Bessemer shop and blast furnaces. From there he went to Germany, becoming an engineer with the Hoesch Co., Dortmund, one of the largest firms of coke and by-product producers and iron and steel manufacturers in that country. Coming back to England, he was engaged by the Brynbo Steel Company, where, under his direction, extensions were undertaken which proved of immense benefit. During the war he occupied the post of assistant general manager to John Lysaght, Ltd., and under his management the company was the only British concern to successfully produce a basic bullet-proof alloy for armored tanks. It will be recognized, therefore, that Mr. Williams, both by technical training and by years of practical experience, is well qualified to discuss the iron and steel problem in its relation to this Province.

"From my experience," Mr. Williams says, "in several European countries, and from an inquiry into costs at a few Eastern American works, I am of the opinion that iron and steel can be manufactured on the Pacific Coast today as cheaply as in any of the well-known iron and steel producing countries of the world, excepting Germany and possibly Belgium. The reason for their advantage is not that the costs of production per se are lower, but that the present abnormal rate of exchange leaves the countries with a depreciated currency in a better position to export their finished articles than those countries whose rates of exchange have not fluctuated considerably from normal conditions.

Conditions Favorable

"Again, there is every probability that an approximately proportional fluctuation in cost will take place in most of the world centres of the industry, with the result that as the conditions today in British Columbia compare favorably with conditions in other regions producing these goods, so will they compare equally favorably when costs of production elsewhere have decreased and conditions become more stable and normal all over the world."

At this point Mr. Williams makes a statement of rather more than ordinary interest. He says that it is possible to outline for this Province not one iron and steel project, but several, each of which, in his opinion, eventually would become of very great importance. "All the conditions," he asserts, "are now present for establishing such an industry on a successful commercial basis. It is possible to sketch a plan for such a work at a suitable site on Vancouver Island and also one on the Mainland near the coast."

As between these two locations, however, a preference is expressed for a site on the Fraser River. On this point he says: "With regard to the location of the works and with regard to the areas I have visited, my opinion is that the first iron and steel works of the Province should be on the Fraser River."

In supporting this contention, Mr. Williams explains that there are economic factors involved, such as the importing of certain material and commodities and the exporting of certain finished manufactured goods. The greatest market is on the Mainland, and he argues that to avoid heavy transportation costs and to reduce double handling to a minimum this site is to be recommended. All Interior markets could be reached by rail, and the position would be suitable for all coastwise and overseas export trade. Here suitable coking coals from the Nicola Valley, from the Comox district of Vancouver Island, or even, if it were necessary, from the Crow's Nest coalfield, could be assembled. Limestone could be brought in scows from the north end of Texada Island.

Iron Ore Deposits

Discussing the iron ore deposits the investigator states that there are suitable ores at different points in the eastern portion of British Columbia. He mentions the deposits of Kitchener, and Sand Creek, near Fort Steel; that of Ironton, opposite Proctor, near Nelson; a large body near Rossland, one at Keremeos, one at Bull River, and the International property near Waneta. In this region there are red and brown haematites, specular ore, and magnetites, which if properly selected would make suitable mixtures for blast furnace operations. Limestones of good quality and ample in quantity are present. In this region also are found quartzites for manufacturing silica bricks. There is an abundance of water power, and the Crow's Nest coalfield is within reasonable economical distance from a central point that could be decided upon as the operating centre to assemble and convert these minerals into finished iron and steel goods.

It is stated that the Prince Rupert district is worthy of every consideration, and that the iron ore zones of that part of the Coast should have minute consideration. The Louise Island deposit is thought to be of special importance, and Mr. Williams attaches a special report on that property. It consists of four claims, two of which have been developed by numerous large and small open cuts, as a result of which work it is said to be probable that the area is altogether underlaid with ore without any intervening country rock. Ore from this source, it is suggested, might be made the basis of the undertaking, the product being supplemented by imported ores.

In this connection reference is made to two other important ore fields outside the Province; one is a large deposit at San Vicente, on the peninsula of Lower California, Mexico, and the other an important soft ore field, rich in iron, very easily reduced, which has recently been discovered in the neighborhood of Portland, Oregon. Exploration and development work is now being actively carried on in this region.

Opportunities Existing

That there is a great opportunity for an iron and steel industry on the Coast is declared by Mr. Williams to be shown by the following facts: On the shores of the Pacific Ocean there is a large population, little competition, highest price iron market in the world, the necessary raw materials of superior grade, water transportation, immense water powers, and an excellent climate.

He concludes by affirming that British Columbia's possibilities as an iron and steel production centre have impressed him and that there now is an unparalleled and unique opportunity for whoever is first in the field, whether the project be undertaken under the auspices of the Government or by private enterprise.

The body of Mr. Williams' report is taken up by detailed statements regarding the character of the iron ore deposits visited, the economic suitability of the ore of the Coast and of the Interior, the coal deposits of British Columbia, the cheap and abundant electrical energy available, and the limestone and other material available for fluxing and refining purposes. The question of the markets also is discussed, and Mr. Williams concludes from the information available to him from various sources that there is a sufficient demand to absorb the output of a good-sized plant.

Locations Visited

Mr. Williams and his assistants visited iron ore deposits in the following districts: Harrison Lake, Gordon River, Texada Island, Alta Lake, Queen Charlotte Group (Louise Island), Burnaby Island, Fanny Bay, Kamloops, Seymour Inlet, Waneta and district. They examined limestone on Texada Island, and went into the coal supply question in the Crow's Nest and Nicola Valley regions. Exhaustive reports are appended on all the iron ore deposits seen, and some interesting notes are given dealing with the coal supply of the Province.

Regarding the coal it is stated that there can be no doubt as to the coking qualities of the coal of Nicola and the Crow's Nest. Not only can the coke be produced, but the coals lend themselves readily to by-product oven carbonization, resulting in a good coke and high residual yields. Only one adverse criticism is made, and that is, that compared with the best fuel the ash content is occasionally somewhat high, but it is not too high for the successful smelting of high-grade ores containing often 64, leaving a higher percentage of iron.

Water-Power Question

Concerning water powers, Mr. Williams says: "In a country like British Columbia, where abundant electrical power can be obtained from the numerous and plentiful waterfalls that are such a feature to the Province, it would be advisable, wherever possible, to drive most of the machinery from such an outside source. This would guarantee an almost uninterrupted operation of the different sections of the works and would bring about the utilization of the spare gases from the coke oven and blast furnace plants for steel smelting and for reheating ignots and blooms, thus obviating the installation of costly electrical regenerating plants, and also the erection of large batteries of gas producers. There are very few iron and steel concerns in the world that are fortunate possessors of such sources of hydro-electric energy, in addition to plentiful supplies of high-class coal.

An approximate estimate is given of the cost of establishing an iron and steel works capable of producing 125,000 tons of foundry iron per annum and 120,000 tons of finished steel per annum. The total, exclusive of the cost of purchasing properties and of the cost of coal mining equipment, is placed at $15,592,000. It is figured that it would take four years before a plant of this magnitude could become productive and revenue producing, so that the capital expenditure referred to would be spread over four years approximately as follows: First year, $2,000,000; second year, $3,600,000; third year, $5,000,000; fourth year, $4,992,000. These calculations are given with the explanation that an accurate estimate of cost of plant without obtaining actual tenders is impossible when prices are fluctuating as now is the case. It is thought likely that there will be a reduction in the near future, in the market prices of the materials required, so that a reduction in the estimate may be expected.

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Girls' Corner Club Visits Home and Gives Elderly Inmates an Appreciated Treat

An enjoyable programme was given last evening at the Aged Women's Home by about forty-five members of the Girls' Corner Club. About thirty of the aged ladies of the home were well enough to be in the audience, in addition to several members of the managing board.

Mrs. Marchant gave a short and interesting speech previous to what the entertainers designated a bran pie being given each lady, who amid great applause drew out a small and pretty gift.

At the close of the evening Mrs. Johnston, a paying guest at the home, heartily thanked the young ladies for their great kindness in coming to entertain them so delightfully. Dainty refreshments were served to all present by the young visitors.

Miss Jennie Hall occupied the chair. The following was the programme:

Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," by the Club; recitation, "Not Your Own," Eva Dickinson; solo, "There Is a Happy Land," Vera Raven; chorus, "There's a Wonderful Star," a number of girls; recitation, selected, Mrs. Dearborn; carol, "Once in Royal David's City," the club; piano and violin duet, Helen Wilson and Alma Graber; duet, "On Calvary's Cross," Jean Delparne and Doris Swetnam; recitation, "The Last Hymn," Jennie Hall; carol, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," the club; trio and chorus, "The Christmas Lullaby," a number of girls; recitation, "The Hope of the World," a number of girls; solo, "The Gift," Miss Gillespie; recitation, Mrs. Dearborn; carol, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful," the club.

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TOURISTS DIVERTED, HOTEL MEN ARE TOLD

Lack of Support for Ontario Hotels Since Passing of Provincial Temperance Act

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—That millions of dollars which would otherwise have come to this Province through tourist traffic was being diverted elsewhere owing to the lack of support the hotels had received since the passing of the Ontario Temperance Act, was the assertion made before a representative gathering of hotelmen here last night by Mr. Edgar Watson, M.L.A., of the parliamentary committee appointed to investigate hotel conditions in this Province.

Mr. Watson emphasized that much attention had been paid to the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act and not enough to the betterment of the hotels.

TELL HOW THEY MADE THEIR FIRST DOLLAR

Rotarians Albert H. Maynard and George I. Warren Relate Experiences at Rotary Luncheon

A pleasing innovation introduced into the Victoria Rotary Club yesterday went over fine, and the participants were heartily applauded by fellow Rotarians. President Percy B. Scurrah announced that Rotarians Albert H. Maynard and George I. Warren would tell the members how "they made their first dollar."

Rotarian Maynard said that when a lad of eleven years he went, in 1868, with his father on a trip into the Cariboo country. They arrived in Barkerville just before lunch time one day in July. They stopped for the noonday meal at a house in which there was a boy of about his own age. The two boys went down to a spot where a circus had been playing a few days previously. The bars had been left in their place, and, said the speaker, he had got up on top of the bars and started doing some fancy stunts. A lady, who was standing in a nearby doorway, perceived the youth engaging in the exercises, beckoned to him, and asked him to try a handspring and other stunts. This he did, and the lady handed him a dollar bill for his work. He kept up the performance for some time, during which a number of interested people gathered. A hat was passed around and he went home that night with $12 in his pocket.

Starting his career on the streets of a city by selling newspapers was the experience of Rotarian George I. Warren. He borrowed ten cents from his mother, and purchased six papers, at the rate of three for a nickel. The occasion was the day following an election, and the people were anxious to get the news of the contest. He sold his six papers, then doubled his sales. By the time he had finished his work he had made $1.15. "I remember that I was so happy that I bought my mother a thimble and took the dollar home," said the speaker.

Two Other Speakers

The two other speakers at the luncheon were Rotarians Archie Hood, of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Co., Limited, and Daniel Evans, of the Simonds Canada Saw Company. The former told of the work which the milling concern was carrying on, mentioning that it now had four branches on Vancouver Island. He told of the important factor that poultry was in agricultural advancement, and referred to the products the company was manufacturing.

Rotarian Evans gave a few details regarding the making of saws. He spoke of the expansion of the Simonds Canada Saw Company, stating that most of the saws were being made in Montreal and Vancouver. He said that the Simonds firm has had a man in Russia for over four years and hopes to secure a big business from that territory. He declared that the company manufactured all styles of saws, and that it had its own steel plants for that purpose now. Mr. Evans said that the three principal points in the making of the saw were that the steel must be good, that the machinery for making the saw must be A 1 and that only efficient mechanics must be employed to execute the work.

Appointments to the standing committees of the club have been made as follows: Relief committee, Rotarians Sidney Rush, Bill Cockburn, J. P. Forde, Harry Bly and Dan Evans; sports committee, Rotarian Alfred T. Weight; boys' work committee, Rotarian Frank Bone; Rotary education committee, Rotarian Archie Hood, and fellowship committee, Rotarian Dick Hennessey.

Rewelcomed as Rotarian

Mr. Fred Smith, who was formerly a Rotarian, but was unable to retain his classification standing, was yesterday introduced as a member of the club, amid applause.

Rotarians Lester Patrick and Jimmy Adam opened yesterday's lunch with an impromptu marathon race, which eclipsed anything of its kind that has ever been staged in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Both runners proved their superiority, and with the odds ringing even, the result was very hard to describe and the winner most difficult to pick. The gait of both sprinters was remarkable, and the wind itself had little chance in a competition with these messengers of speed.

The club has extended its sympathy to the Rotary organization in Astoria and their fellow-citizens who have been victims in a fire which swept this Oregon town, coupled with the hope that their city will promptly do the Phoenix act and soon be more prosperous than ever.

LICENSING INSURANCE AGENTS DISCUSSED

Clause Including Lawyers and Their Lists of Licencees Struck Out in Committee

Further discussion of the act for the licencing of insurance agents and adjusters took place in the Legislature yesterday afternoon in committee, and a number of amendments were made.

Mr. R. H. Pooley objected to any loophole in the act which would allow companies to give rebates on insurance to large property owners. The Attorney-General assured him that a proposed amendment was framed to the end of preventing just what the member from Esquimalt was objecting to, and the amendment was carried.

Mr. H. G. Perry objected to lawyers being exempt from securing a licence when acting as collectors of insurance moneys.

The Attorney-General contended that lawyers called upon to be made insurance collectors for clients were acting in a legal capacity, and were not thereby created insurance agents.

Mr. J. H. Clearihue supported this view. It was pointed out by Hon. Mr. Manson that members of the legal profession could not, under the rules of the Law Society, act as insurance agents.

Demand Names

Many were doing it, asserted Mr. Perry.

Mr. Pooley demanded that the member give an example of such a case.

Mr. J. W. deB. Farris claimed that the bill was not one for the purpose of securing revenue, but was purely regulative, and to include lawyers would be "superfluous and entirely improper."

The amendment to include lawyers was defeated. Mr. W. A. McKenzie claimed that insurance agents and lawyers among the members of the House should not be allowed to vote on the question, because they were interested parties.

The chairman, Mr. I. A. McKenzie, ruled against the objection.

Clause Six of the bill, preventing any insurance agent in a city over ten thousand, from devoting any of his time to any other occupation, was struck out on motion of Mr. H. F. Kergin.

A division occurred on the question of whether lawyers should be allowed to act as adjusters without licence, and the amendment to compel licencing was defeated by one vote.

Objection to fire insurance agents having to pay a higher licence fee than life underwriters was taken by Mr. W. J. Bowser, who, when told by the Attorney-General that the agents themselves had approved of the scale of fees, said that there appeared to be a desire for a monopoly

Wanted Reasons

If the fees were only charged to cover administration costs, as stated by the Attorney-General, why, the leader of the opposition wanted to know, were some fees higher than others. He could not see that the cost of administration would vary in regard to the several classes of agents.

The section dealing with fees was allowed to stand over, the Attorney-General promising to bring in more information in regard to the matter.

Mr. W. A. McKenzie having made a second attempt, on the division over the question of lawyers adjusting, to have insurance agents and lawyers among the members prevented from voting, Mr. F. W. Anderson tried, before the committee rose, to force the member for Similkameen to explain what he meant by the suggestion regarding members being "interested." The chairman ruled Mr. Anderson's point out of order, and the Speaker refused to entertain Mr. Anderson's objection when it was made to him after he had taken his seat.

TOYS' PROGRAMME IN SPENCER'S TODAY

Entertainment to Be Given This Afternoon in Santaland—Carols Will Be Sung By Choir Boys

Most little boys and girls have a very grave suspicion that the moment they leave the playroom, while there is still just a weeny bit of fire in the grate, all the toys jump out of their corners and off their shelves to join in a gay romp. Of course, it seems just a little pity that the dolls and horses and teddy bears and jacks-in-boxes should do this behind one's back, especially after one of those very trying days when all the playthings look so dull and stupid and uninteresting. It would make things so much livelier if fat old Teddy would only undouble his clumsy arm and thump Black Susan to make her squeak, or if the grey pony with the piece broken out of his nose would suddenly spring off the hearthrug and tear about the room. But these things don't seem to happen in broad daylight. Once in a while, however, the queer little silent folk seem to lose their shyness, and then they invite all their little friends to come and see them enjoy themselves.

Today is one of these rare occasions. All the small folk of Victoria are invited to Spencer's this afternoon to see a little programme to be given in Santaland by dolls and golliwogs, fairies, wooden soldiers, Jack Frost and a few others. It should be the most wonderful fun, something that every tiny tot will remember long, long after Santa Claus has come and gone.

Three o'Clock

The toys' playtime is to begin at three o'clock. They will give their programme twice this afternoon, the second time at four o'clock, and again tomorrow afternoon it will all be repeated. Next week, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, there will be a further opportunity of seeing it over again.

The first thing the young visitors in Santaland will see will be a little stage, all hung about with Christmas bells. In the background are a number of holly wreaths, and if one watches these very closely one will see something quite unusual happen while the carols are being sung. The next thing will be a snow dance. Jack Frost, who is coming in for a short time, will bring his wand with him and do some magic tricks with snowballs. People think when they roll up a little snow that it is nothing but a ball. But just wait and see what grows inside that ball! A dolls' dance will give some idea of the lovely time a lot of prettily-dressed dolls can have when they go to a party together; and after these dainty creatures leave the stage the golliwogs will come on.

Of course, one can expect anything from a Fairy. The one in Santaland today will wave her wand over a Christmas bonbon. Whew! The jack-in-a-box is going to do some antics, too; and last of all Santa Claus himself is coming in with a lot of little Red Men from "Robin Hood," who will sing the "Tinker Song" before Father Christmas hustles the whole party back into the playroom. But no! This is the day the toys play. At four o'clock they will be back for their second programme, at five they are going to be the guests of Mr. Spencer at tea, and at six o'clock they will give the whole entertainment all over again for the employees of the store. What a busy day!

It is Miss Vivien Coombe who has arranged this entertainment, and Mr. Davis, organist and choirmaster at Christ Church Cathedral, has lent twelve of his choir boys to sing the carols.

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Read the rebus in our window and win the 7-piece hand painted china berry set, valued at $15. Contest free. R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas and Johnson.

Bird Upsets Traffic Delaying Thousands of People Several Hours

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—A bird flew between some high tension wires near Barnet, B.C., and short-circuited the main power line of the B.C.E. Railway this afternoon. The street car service in Greater Vancouver was completely suspended as a consequence throughout the rush hour until a late hour this evening.

CATHCART'S MONTH-END SPECIALS

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In order to acquaint the public with our new location and with the most splendid stock of *New Footwear* that has ever been shown in the city, we have selected a goodly portion of the stock to be offered at *drastic price reductions* during the next 7 days.

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$5.90

Men's Heavy Scotch Grain Brogue Oxfords, full double soles, stitched heel seat,
$7.40

Boys' Box Calf Blucher, double sole, guaranteed all solid leather; an excellent school boot,
$3.40

WOMEN'S

Women's Kid, Patent, Black and Brown Calf Oxfords and Strap Pumps
$4.80

Women's Black and Brown Calf, Black Kid and Patent Strap Pumps and Oxfords,
$5.80

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MARKED VERSATILITY OF VISITING HEALER

Mr. F. Rawson, Who Will Speak Here Next Week, Has Had Varied Career

Mr. F. Rawson, M. I. E. E., A. M. I. C. E., who is widely known for his work as a mental healer, and who will speak here on December 22 on the subject, "Life Understood," is exceedingly versatile. He made a name for himself in the English engineering world, as he was technical expert to the Institute of Medical Electricity, made the working drawing for the first gas-driven motor car, and was engineer to the first electric lighting company. He put down the first electrical railway in England—at the Newcastle exhibition—and built the first armored train—at the Royal Agricultural Hall.

Further, Mr. Rawson was the technical expert on the first telephone committee appointed in England. He was consulting engineer for the first airship built for the British War Office, and steered it on its trial. He also helped to build the first hydroplane ever experimented with, which he also steered. He acted as consulting engineer for Aeronautics, the leading technical paper on the subject. He advised in the construction of electric and steam launches which established speed records. He was a motor bus pioneer, and had to do with placing the first motor bus—an electric one—on the streets of London.

Mr. F. Rawson was the head of a business which had five sets of works, with offices all over the world, employing about 1,000 hands, and manufacturing electrical and engineering equipment. His advice was sought on systems for breaking the bank at Monte Carlo. He has also been an enthusiastic golfer, cricketer, football and lacrosse player, swimmer and skater, proving himself a leader in various sports. Furthermore, he was, for thirteen years, the leader of the Epsom Orchestra, in which he was the first violinist.

The writer of an autobiographical notice of Mr. Rawson says:

"Mr. Rawson never claimed that he healed anybody. He always said that it was the action of God which took place, the healing being due to the understanding of God in all His characteristics, and the result of an absolute law of good—the understanding that there is nothing but God and God's perfect ideas."

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BOARD OF TRADE MEETS AT NANAIMO

Measure for Protection Against Excessive Transportation Charges Is Discussed

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade last evening a communication was received from the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia asking the local board to assist in a contribution to maintain a freight traffic bureau for British Columbia. The cost to Nanaimo board would be about $50, for which it would receive benefits to be derived from the bureau when established. The motive of the bureau would be to protect, when needed, business firms in regard to excessive transportation charges or in rectifying freight errors.

A letter was received from Hon. Wm. Sloan in response to a letter from the board regarding the Brechin Road. Mr. Sloan enclosed a memorandum from the Deputy Minister of Public Works stating that while there were no available funds for the work at present, after April 1 the district engineer would take up the matter of the repairs of the road as requested.

Vice-President J. H. Good submitted a resolution to the effect that steps be taken to place before the proper authorities the necessity of amending the stamp tax on notes and cheques, or, if possible, doing away with this tax altogether. The resolution was left with the finance committee.

Mr. J. W. Coburn's resolution, which was presented at the last meeting of the board, regarding the advisability of cutting down present taxation, a copy of which had been sent to the various boards of trade throughout the Province, resulted in several replies being received, which were to the effect, in every case, that the boards were strongly in favor of Mr. Coburn's resolution.

The Associated Boards will meet in convention in Nanaimo next year, and a communication was read at the meeting last evening in which the local board was requested to have all resolutions to be submitted to the convention drafted and submitted to the Associated Boards not later than January 1 next.

EFFECT OF SNOWFALL

Chemainus Mill Has Shut Down for a Period—Peculiar Winter Affects Water Supply

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 12.—Owing to the heavy snowfall, the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company's mill has been closed down six days. It shipped via E. & N. Railway ten cars of lumber for Eastern Canada.

The SS. Canadian Inventor, of the C. G. M. M., cleared for Japan on the 9th.

The company snowplough has been around all the main streets and lumber yards and has done good service.

Owing to the small rainfall this year, the shortage of water is most serious for the farmers. Some wells and springs have entirely dried up. Such an occurrence has never been known before and lakes are very low.

There is snow on the level over 18 inches.

There has been a frost every night for the last fifteen nights. The maximum temperature during that period was 44 degrees on the 1st; minimum temperature, 14 degrees on the 10th.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

COLWOOD, Dec. 13.—Fourteen enthusiastic members of the Colwood, Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute were present at the annual meeting held in Colwood Hall this afternoon. Excellent reports were given by the retiring president, Mrs. E. Peatt, and Mrs. Burgess, retiring secretary-treasurer, read a very satisfactory financial statement. The five directors for the ensuing year were then voted upon, the members chosen being Mrs. E. Peatt, Mrs. H. Parker, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Baxter and Miss Dyer. Mrs. Ernest Peatt was re-elected president, Mrs. H. Parker re-elected vice-president, and Miss J. M. Dyer as secretary-treasurer. A social half-hour was spent, with tea served by the Colwood ladies.

SNOWFALL IN NORTH

Lumber Camps Around Campbell River Forced to Close Down—Transportation Difficulties

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 11.—Dr. F. W. Shaw and Constable Stewart Dawson had to go in the Sylvia to bring the body of the late W. McGimpsey to Campbell River, as the road to Murphy's Camp is block with deep snow. There is no landing-place at the camp, and the task of getting from the shore over the log pile to the house proved a most ardous one. The body was carried to the boat with much difficulty and brought to Campbell River early on Sunday morning.

Loggers Leaving

On Sunday last the logging camps operated by the International Timber Company were closed down on account of the deep snow and heavy frost. Some seventy-five men came down on the train to the crossing on Sunday afternoon and to Campbell River, where they awaited the arrival of the SS. Beatrice from the north on her way to Vancouver, to which city all the released men from the I. T. and Duncan Bay have gone for their Christmas.

Growing Industry

E. E. Painter, boat builder, of Campbell River, whose artistic home and workshops are at the extreme end of The Spit, at the mouth of Campbell River, has just received an order from Mr. J. Doyen, of the Somass Hotel, Port Alberni, to build six 14-foot rowboats for Sproat Lake, where Mr. and Mrs. Doyen are erecting a new Summer Hotel, "The Chalet." Mr. Painter states that these boats will be finished in six weeks, and five will probably be shipped by steamer from Campbell River to Alberni. The remaining one will be taken by motor to Sproat Lake.

Better Weather Awaited

Laurence Macdonell, bookkeeper and storekeeper at Merrill & Ring's Logging camp, Duncan Bay, was in Campbell River this morning. He states the camp is only closed down on account of the deep snow and cold. Work will commence again as soon as the weather moderates.

Roads Blocked

Owing to the severe snow storms of the past week no motors have been able to make the trip to Courtenay or from that town to Campbell River.

The Thursday stage, due at 7 p.m., arrived here at 4 o'clock Friday morning.

Found Dead

Mr. Champeau, an old-time resident of Quathiaski Cove, was found dead in his bed on Saturday. He had been apparently well and did not complain of illness at any time recently. The cause of his death was not known at the time of writing.

Theatre Closed

Owing to the inclement weather no movie show took place at Lilelana Hall on Saturday night, Mr. Metcalf postponing it till the weather is milder.

Sudden Death

Wm. McGimpsey died at Murphy's Camp, six miles south of Campbell River, at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The late Mr. McGimpsey was in advanced years, being 69, the immediate cause of death being a stroke. He was well known here and had many friends who will be grieved to hear of his death. He left a wife and family, who will remain for the present at their home at Murphy's Camp.

Crib Tournament

The exciting game of crib is all the vogue in Campbell River just now. There are over forty ladies and gentlemen who declare they are the champions. In order to settle the question it has been proposed to get up a grand crib tournament.

Radio Installed

A radio set has been installed by the local radio expert, Mr. James McNeil, in the general store of Thulin Brothers.

Buried at the Cove

The funeral of W. Champeau took place at Quathiaski Cove in the very beautiful and carefully tended little cemetery at the Cove, Valdes Island.

Parent-Teachers' Association

In publishing the undermentioned statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the sale of work and dance on Saturday, December 2, the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association desire to thank most sincerely those who contributed so generously with gifts for the sale and competitions, as also those who attended the sale of work and dance; and who, by their splendid generosity secured such a substantial sum towards the building of the Community Hall and other aims which the association has in view.

Receipts from bazaar	$162.10
Receipts from dance and auction	288.00
Receipts from subscriptions.	437.15
Total	$887.25
Disbursements in expenses.	73.00
Net total	$814.25

TO FINISH GYMNASIUM

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—At a meeting last evening in the Board of Trade rooms of representatives of the School Board, Rotary Club, Gyros, Elks and a number of citizens, plans were discussed for a final drive to raise some $5,000, the amount required to complete the school gymnasium for which project the sum of $10,000 has already been collected. At the meeting a sub-committee was named which will report in a week's time submitting plans for a drive which will be inaugurated after the first of the New Year for the necessary funds.

DIED IN ENGLAND

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—Mr. R. R. Hindmarch, manager of The Daily Herald, received a cablegram from England yesterday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Hewison. The late Mrs. Hewison had been in poor health for several months, and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by her husband, her mother, and one son, Jack.

INSTITUTE MEETING

SOOKE, Dec. 13.—The Sooke Women's Institute held its usual monthly meeting on Tuesday, the 12th inst., in the Sooke Public Hall, but owing to the bad state of the roads there was not so large an attendance as usual. After the discussion of various matters it was arranged that in order to increase the school piano fund the members would have a cake and apron stall at the school children's concert to be held on Friday, the 22nd inst. Donations of cakes and aprons or other suitable articles from the inhabitants of the district will be much appreciated.

The next meeting of the institute will be the annual business meeting at which officers for the coming year will be elected, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members.

In the report of last month's meeting an error occurred, Mrs. J. Wilham having been mentioned as the donor of the cake for the guessing competition at the armistice dance. This should have been Mrs. D. Feray and Mrs. J. Wilham.

DIED IN TORONTO

Mrs. R. J. Burde, of Alberni, Receives Sad News of Death of Her Father

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 13.—Mrs. R. J. Burde, who returned two weeks ago from a visit to her father, Mr. John McClelland, of Toronto, has just received the sad news that he passed away on Friday, December 8, at Toronto, and was buried at Parry Sound on Monday, December 11. Mr. McClelland had reached the ripe age of seventy-six, and had been failing in health for some time and the end was more or less expected at any time.

Mr. McClelland was born in the north of Ireland and brought out to Ontario by his parents before he was twelve months old. He was educated at Thorold and at Cobourg College. Shortly after leaving school he entered the lumbering business with the Parry Sound Lumber Co., Ltd., with whom he remained continuously for thirty-four years, being very well known to lumbermen in Ontario and also to a large number of lumbermen now operating in British Columbia.

About eighteen years ago he retired from the lumber business, and from then up till recently, when his health failed, he has acted as appraiser for various banks, railways and other corporations, in connection with timber and land, having his office and residence in Toronto.

In politics Mr. McClelland was a staunch Liberal, and was a popular and prominent member of the National Club, of Toronto. Whilst residing in Parry Sound he was keenly interested in municipal affairs, and was the first mayor elected in that municipality after it became incorporated. Mr. McClelland is survived by his widow, one son, Robert H. McClelland, of St. Louis, Missouri, both of whom were with him at the end, and by one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Burde, of this city.

DEEP COVE NEWS

DEEP COVE, Dec. 12.—The usual weekly card party of the Deep Cove Social Club was held in Deep Cove Hall on Monday evening. Notwithstanding the cold night there were ten tables of progressive five hundred.

The prize winners were as follows: First lady, Mrs. Orange; first gentleman, Mr. R. Copithorne; consolation, Mrs. S. Jones and Mr. A. Downey.

While refreshments were being served by Mrs. Mears and Mrs. P. Smith, Mr. Lovick sang very acceptably a comic song.

The Deep Cove Social Club intends holding a fine Christmas tree for the children of Deep Cove district, in Deep Cove Hall, on Friday, December 22. A committee of ladies has been appointed to buy the presents and arrange the tree.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Deep Cove Social Club held its annual meeting in the hall, on Tuesday afternoon, to elect the officers for the coming year. The resignation of the president, Mrs. R. Jackson, was received with great regret. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Denick; vice-president, Mrs. Cresswell; secretary, Mrs. F. Orange.

WOULD HAVE SIDNEY PARK FREE OF TAXES

Meeting Held in Connection With Memorial Grounds Decides to Make Request for Exemption

SIDNEY, Dec. 14.—Owing to the cold night, the public meeting called by the directors of the War Memorial Park on Monday evening was not so well attended as was expected, but a lot of necessary business was done.

In the unavoidable absence of the president, Dr. A. Beale, Mr. W. Whiting took the chair. The secretary, Mrs. F. Simister, reported that the deeds had been registered and returned from the registrar, and had been deposited in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. The question of getting the park surveyed was discussed and it was decided to put a subscription list in some of the stores and invite the people of Sidney to subscribe. It was also decided to direct the secretary to write to the tax assessor, Mr. Leeson, and ask that the park be exempt from taxation.

The secretary also reported that the North Saanich Women's Institute had paid the charges of having the deeds registered, which amounted to $6.

SIDNEY NOTES

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 14.—Alberni is continuing to sustain its reputation as a centre for poultry breeding of high-class strains. Out of eight birds entered at the recent show at New Westminster, Spratt's (Alberni) Barred Rocks took 1st, 3rd, 5th and 9th places in utility and second exhibition, and also gained first award for the best bird in the show against all comers with a Barred Rock cockerel. Mr. Spratt has been successful in all recent shows at which he has exhibited and his birds have brought numerous trophies to the district.

The Rev. Ward, missionary to China, repeated his lecture, given here Tuesday night, in the church hall of All Saints' Church, Alberni, last night. A large number of people attended and were very much interested in the lecture.

Skating on McCoy Lake is now in full swing and a number of people have been making up parties and sleighing out to the lake in the evenings.

The sale of work held by the ladies of St. Alban's Church on Tuesday afternoon proved very successful in every way. Practically all the articles offered for sale were disposed of and the funds of the guild benefitted considerably as a result.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

SIDNEY, Dec. 13.—The Girls' Sewing Circle of the Union Church here held its annual meeting last evening, at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths.

The principal business was the election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. Griffiths; vice-president, Miss Edna Blackburn; secretary, Miss F. Christie; treasurer, Miss R. McClure.

It was decided to buy a stove for the parlor of the Parsonage. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Griffiths served dainty refreshments and a pleasant social hour was spent.

BROKE LIQUOR LAW

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—In the Provincial police court yesterday Government Agent Dodds, acting as stipendary magistrate, sentenced S. Godfrey, of Parksville, to six months' imprisonment on a charge of violating the Liquor Act.

Loggers Leave Woods

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—Nearly three hundred loggers from the Comox District logging camps passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to Vancouver, the camps having closed for the holiday season.

YOUNG BEAVERS' BAZAAR

The Young Beavers' bazaar, to be held this afternoon at South Park School, is to aid a crippled schoolboy whom his schoolfellows wish to send to hospital. Fancy work, afternoon tea, handkerchief booth, home cooking, white elephant stall, etc., will give patrons plenty of attractive things to buy. Admission is free. A handsome doll is being offered as a prize.

Miss Louise Moore, who organised the Junior Red Cross Society, of which the Young Beavers are a branch, will open the bazaar at 3:30. The following are taking part in the programme: Solo, Archie McCorkindale; dance, Irish jig; duet, George Dyke and Kenneth Bostock; dance, Sheila Tait; solo, Doris MacMorin.

ASSERTS POWERS OF COURTS ARE USURPED

Mr. Ian McKenzie Attacks Suggested Amendment to Co-operative Associations Act

That the amendment to the Co-operative Associations Act suggested by Hon. E. D. Barrow was contrary to the ordinary principles of law, and that the Minister was taking unto himself the power of the courts were the claims which Mr. Ian Mackenzie made in the House yesterday afternoon. The suggested amendment was as follows:

"Where a person enters or has entered into a contract with an association to deliver to or sell through the association any agricultural or manufactured product grown or made by him, or on his behalf, or in which he has an interest, such person being one of a number of persons with whom the association makes or has made contracts of like nature, any such contract may be enforced by an order for specific performance."

While Mr. M. B. Jackson supported Mr. Mackenzie, Attorney-General Manson defended the amendment of his colleague, claiming that if it was contrary to the ordinary principle of law it was essential for the protection of the fruit-growing industry. The Minister of Agriculture also urged the need of the amendment to aid the fruit growers.

As it was six o'clock, the committee rose, to sit again in the evening.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS SELF WITH REVOLVER

SASKATOON, Dec. 14.—Mr. C. W. Blackstock, of the real estate department, Imperial Canadian Trust Company here, accidentally shot and killed himself last night. Mr. Blackstock was said to have been testing a revolver for which his brother, Major George Blackstock, now in British Columbia, had written. The tragedy occurred in the basement of his home.

PRINCE RUPERT MAYOR DECIDES TO RETIRE

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 14.—Mayor H. B. Rochester announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

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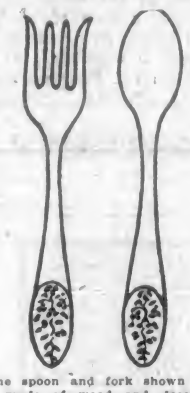
HANDICRAFT IN THE HOME

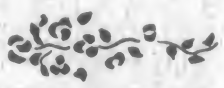
BY ALICE URQUHART FEWELL

PAINTED LETTER RACK

The painted letter rack shown in the sketch is made from a cigar box. For the front of the rack cut a piece from a cigar box four by four inches. For the back cut a piece four by six inches. Round off the top of both pieces, as shown in the sketch. For the bottom of the rack cut a piece four by one and a half inches. Nail the front and back pieces to the bottom piece, as shown in the sketch, and be sure the front and back pieces come to the bottom edge of the bottom piece. Five or six small nails will hold each piece in place, and for added strength it is well to glue the pieces together before nailing, using carpenter's glue. Sandpaper all rough edges on the wood, and give the whole rack two coats of enamel paint. Any color may be chosen. Grey, ivory or black are all good backgrounds. When the enamel paint is dry, transfer the design given here to the front of the rack with carbon paper. If a light background was used make the flowers either rose or blue, and the leaves green. If a black ground was employed, paint the flowers a bright color, such as red or orange, and do the leaves green. The centres of the flowers may be yellow or brown. When all the paint is dry give the rack a coat of white shellac.

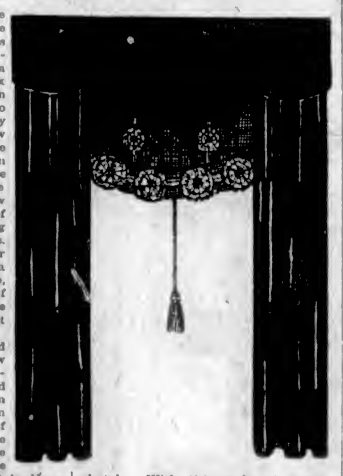
DECORATED SPOON AND FORK





The spoon and fork shown here are made of wood and decorated with enamel and oil paints. At the housefurnishing section of a department store buy a large wooden spoon and fork of a good grade of wood. The handles should be as broad and flat as possible. On the handle of each draw a curved line so that an oval is marked off. Paint this oval on both sides of the handle with two coats of enamel paint. When the paint is dry transfer the little pattern given here to each handle, placing it in the oval as shown in the sketch. If a light background was used the design may be filled in with green and blue or green and rose. Use oil paints for painting the design. A black background looks well with the flowers done in red. This spoon and fork make an attractive gift for the kitchen of a bride, or a nice salad set to use for yourself.

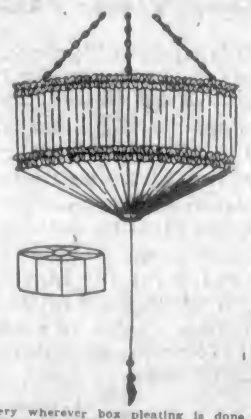
MORE LIGHT FROM YOUR WINDOWS



Now that Fall house cleaning is over, it is time to think about new curtains and draperies for the windows. If you have a room which is inclined to be dark the drapery and curtain shown here will appeal to you. The curtain is not only very unusual, but will allow a maximum of light to come in through the window. In this arrangement the side pieces and top drape are put back of the window casement, the inside edge of the side pieces just coming to where the glass begins. Instead of the usual scrim or net curtains, there is only a short net drape at the top, which softens the effect of the draperies against the glass, but permits more light to enter the window.

The side draperies and top piece for your window may be of any color or material desired. Be sure and hang them well back from the window, having them just come to the inside of the casing. The top piece may be a straight full ruffle or a shaped flat piece, like that shown in the sketch. Have the net curtain come only a short distance below this top piece. It may be of plain net or ornamented with lace as shown in the sketch. With this style of curtain you would not need a window shade. The net curtain is finished with a cream colored cord and tassel.

AN INDIRECT LIGHTING SHADE



Here is an indirect light for the centre of a bedroom, the bowl of which is made of silk instead of glass. A very simple electric lighting fixture is all that is necessary under the shade. Just a chain suspended from the ceiling having two sockets attached to the end is sufficient. The bowl is made of silk on a wire frame. Select a wire lamp shade frame of the shape shown in the little sketch about fifteen inches in diameter. It does not make any difference if the sides slope out a little, but the frame with straight sides will make the most attractive fixture. Wrap the wires of the frame with binding ribbon in the same color selected for the shade. Cut the silk for the covering long enough to reach from the top to the bottom of the frame and then allow it to hang below the bottom so that it can be gathered in to the centre and hang down as shown in the sketch. Starting at the top of the shade pleat the silk over the top wire and sew it in place with buttonhole twist. Full the silk down very tight and pleat it over the bottom wire. Sew in place. Gather the end of the silk which hangs below the bottom wire, and sew this over a brass curtain ring. Finish the edge with gilt braid. Finish the top and bottom edges of the shade with gilt braid or with a ruche as shown in the sketch. One may have the ruche pleated by machinery wherever box pleating is done. This bowl is suspended from the lighting fixture by four chains. A silk cord is tied to the pull chain of the fixture and brought through the opening of the curtain ring at the bottom. This cord should be finished with a silk tassel on the end.

What to Take for CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels.** Mild—as easy to take as sugar.

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SOLDIERS' NAMES STRUCK OFF LIST

STRONG PROTESTS ENTERED ON BEHALF OF DISFRANCHISED

Esquimalt Court of Revision Divided Two to One to Have the Names Eliminated

By the majority vote of the Esquimalt Court of Revision, the names of 130 soldiers, members of the Permanent Force of the Active Militia, were struck off the municipal voters' list last night at a meeting of the court held at the Municipal Hall. Councillors Pomeroy and Bridle voted to have these names struck out, which included men living in Work Point barracks, those living in rented homes outside of barracks, men who live in married quarters at Work Point, and wives of soldiers who have themselves paid the road tax in order to obtain a vote, while Reeve Lockley stood alone in all cases except that regarding the men who lived in barracks, which he did not oppose.

In spite of repeated efforts by Reeve Lockley to persuade the other two members of the court that it had not been proven satisfactorily that these soldiers had not the right to exercise the franchise, Councillors Pomeroy and Bridle remained firm in their stand that, in their opinion, which was largely based upon the opinion of Mr. G. G. Sedger, the municipality's legal advisor, the soldiers did not possess the qualifications which would entitle them to vote.

It is thought that the soldiers will lodge an appeal.

Large Crowd Present

The Municipal Hall was crowded by many soldiers and ratepayers, who alike were keenly interested in the progress of the war which has been waging for the past few days over the franchise issue. Many times throughout the three-hour session comments, calls and cries came from the gallery, which showed throughout its hostility to the attitude which Councillors Bridle and Pomeroy were taking towards the objections which were made by Mr. E. H. Anderson to the court on Monday night.

Mr. Anderson was present again last night, and when asked many times how and from whom he had received information which resulted in his objections, he refused to answer.

The majority of the court saw fit to allow those against whom objections had been raised to appear before it and show why they should not be removed from the voters' list, rather than have the person who objected prove that such and such a person was not entitled to have the franchise.

Makes Explanation

On a question of privilege, Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., informed the court that Mr. Harry Maynard had not intended to make any suggestion that would cast any aspersion on the efficiency of Aviators Palmer and Pomeroy. "There have been letters in the press in regard to this," stated Mr. Maclean, adding that "Mr. Maynard had protested their franchise because efficiency certificates as required by the Municipal Act to enable them to vote had not been produced by them."

Reeve Lockley vigorously assailed the rumors he had placed Soldiers' names on the voters' list to serve his own ends. He said that these reports were without foundation, as were the statements that he had taken some of the soldiers' affidavits.

He pointed out that some of the Permanent Force men had been voting since the municipality was incorporated in 1912, and considered it rather strange that objection should be taken to them now.

Question of Legality

The chairman raised the legal point as to whether the court was in order in proceeding. He said that according to the Municipal Act any adjournments in the court sittings that might be taken must be from "day to day," and the court had not sat since Monday night. Mr. G. G. Sedger would not give an off-hand opinion on the point.

Councillor Pomeroy said that "when the court concludes, we can take steps to have the legality confirmed if necessary."

The municipal solicitor submitted an opinion which upheld the view that the names objected to by Mr. Anderson were not properly qualified to record the franchise.

There was considerable argument as to members of the permanent force being regarded as belonging to the Active Militia, during which Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., who appeared for the soldiers, contended that the Active Militia comprised the Permanent Active Militia and the Non-Permanent Militia. He said that the soldiers were members of the permanent force, and were thus members of the Active Militia and entitled to vote.

Councillor Pomeroy asked whether any of the soldiers had voted in Wednesday's civic election in Victoria, and he was answered in the affirmative. He was not altogether pleased at the thought of the soldiers voting twice, the second time in Esquimalt, this fact leading Reeve Lockley to comment that "Mr. Pomeroy seems to be very worried over votes," the remark meeting with general laughter.

Mr. Pomeroy Defends Stand

In defence of his stand, Councillor Pomeroy said that he could see the danger of allowing a large number to hold a block vote in a community. "A lot of soldiers don't pay a dollar and live on property other than their own. I have every respect for the soldier, let me make myself quite clear, Mr. Reeve, but I think that this matter must be settled once and for all. If this court decides that the objections should be sustained, then the persons affected can appeal to the police court magistrate," said Mr. Pomeroy.

The Reeve asked a series of questions of Mr. E. H. Anderson, asking the latter why he would not tell the court more about the objections, but the replies were evasive. Mr. Lockley then mentioned that Councillor Pomeroy had come to the Municipal Hall and got the names of the soldiers who were being objected to from the voters' list and wrote them down in a notebook. "No other person except you got those names. Only one man has the names, and I think that it was you who gave it to Mr. Anderson," he declared.

Councillor Pomeroy contended that it didn't matter very much from whom the information came or how it was secured. Mr. Anderson read a resolution which had been passed at a recent meeting of the Esquimalt Property Owners' Association to the effect that the soldiers were only "here today and gone tomorrow," and if they should have the franchise it would be a most serious thing for the ratepayers.

Reeve Says It Is an Outrage

The court decided to go over each name and consider them individually. Reeve Lockley warned the other members that he would not initial any change that the court might decide upon unless he was convinced in his own mind that it was right and just. The names were read over, and a number of soldiers and citizens whose names had been objected to appeared and wanted to know why their qualifications were questioned or why they were to be struck off the list. Reeve Lockley continued his opposition to the procedure being followed, stating that the "whole proceedings are outrageous."

Councillor Bridle based his stand on the legal advice given the board by the municipal solicitor, who said that the men did not have a right to vote.

Towards the end of the meeting a number of the soldiers asked the court that they be "given fair play."

All the names were gone over, after which the court adjourned until 5:30 p.m. today.

REFUGEES UNABLE TO LEAVE SHIPS

Chinese Give Help to Destitute White Guards and Offer Expedition Leader Money to Depart

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—The Russian refugee fleet of fourteen ships leaded with the destitute remnants of the white guard forces of Vladivostok, which arrived here a few days ago out of fuel and provisions, still is lying at anchor in the river, unable to proceed farther and barred from landing its human freight by the Chinese authorities.

In the meantime different local organizations have contributed funds for relief of the most immediate necessities for the homeless wanderers.

Chinese social organizations have offered Admiral Stark, leader of the expedition, $20,000 (Mexican), and the Chinese Red Cross $2,000 (Mexican), if he will sail away with his charges and agree not to attempt to land at any other Chinese point.

TOWN PLANNING BILL PUT OVER A SESSION

Mrs. Smith, Introducing Measure, Describes It as Important—Premier Suggests Delay Till Next Year

The Provincial Government's new town planning and rural development programme will not become law until the next session of the Legislature.

The bill was introduced for second reading last night by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Vancouver, who commended the measure and said that it marked an important step in urban and rural improvement along systematic lines.

Premier Olive said that the bill should be distributed to members prior to final passage, and that it should not become workable until the next session of the House.

The bill was given its second reading on that condition.

Pudding Bowls, 20c to 80c.—R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas and Johnson.

Because of the railway tie-up in the district of St. Johns, Nfld., automobiles were pressed into service to convey passengers and mail to isolated points.

Nearly 650,000 passenger automobile licence plates have been issued this year in Pennsylvania. In 1921, the licences issued totalled 635,265 on the last day of the year.

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.50	Red Pepper Ointment	36¢
$1.00	Yeast Vitamine Tablets, 2 for	$1.05
.50	Thermogene Wool	36¢
.50	Menthol Sulphur	36¢
.60	Forhan's Tooth Paste	45¢
.15	Pears' Soap, 3 for	39¢
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.50	Chase's Nerve Food	34¢
$1.25	Scott's Emulsion	73¢
$1.50	3-lb. tins Extract of Malt	99¢
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$2.50	Ladies' Sanitary Syringe	$1.69
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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Some of the Indians present at the dedication of the David Thompson memorial by Lake Windermere in the Canadian Rockies.

John I. Nolan, a Labor-Progressive congressman from California, is dead. His wife, shown here with their little girl, will contest the seat made vacant by his death.

It was his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Couzens (nee Margaret Lang of Kitchener, Ontario), who read to James Couzens, mayor of Detroit, the telegram announcing his appointment to the United States Senate.

Arthur Panagsotopolos, a candy shop proprietor of Jamaica Plain, near Boston, hid his savings, said to be $5,000, on top of the wall case, thinking they would be safe there. Now his money has been stolen. He is here showing the police where he had put it.

This black satin afternoon dress has wide insertions of handwork on the front of the wide girdle and on the ends of the wide flowing sleeves.

Wal Hannington, leader of the unemployed army that is now active in London, England.

Lady Cynthia Mosley trying her hand at hoop-la at a London, England, bazaar.

Dr. W. W. Campbell (centre), director of the Lick Observatory at Mount Hamilton, California, with Mrs. Campbell and Dr. J. H. Moore, who went to Australia during the recent eclipse to make tests of the Einstein theory. Prof Chant of Toronto and a Canadian party were also in Australia on a similar mission.

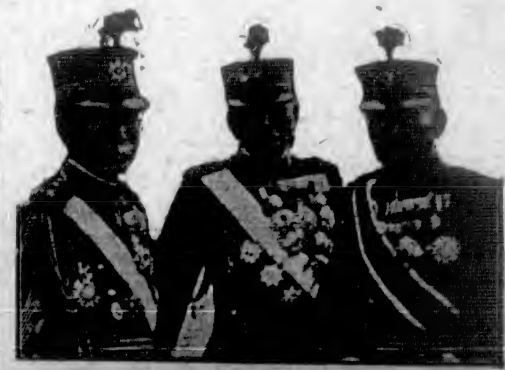
Lieut.-Col. E. J. Brown of the Salvation Army in New York, who has retired after 40 years' service and is sailing for England to visit relatives there.

A human bridge over a fence. Snow Shoeing in Montreal.

Lieut. Takahasi piloted Japan's first mail aeroplane from Tokyo to Osaka, 300 miles. Insert shows his plane in flight.

Dr. Everett Field, director of the radium institute in New York, and Miss Anna Casey, head nurse, working with radium. Field says that radium will increase the span of life.

New Scottish labor members arriving for opening of parliament.



Generals Yamanashi, Tanaka and Uyehara at the recent army manoeuvres in Tokio.

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Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $6.00 per month. Additional space at $1.20 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

MORTON—On December 15, at the Victoria Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morton, a daughter.

DEATHS

LYNN—On the 10th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, as a result of an accident, James (Jimmie) Clark Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Varney Lynn, of 1314 Pembroke Street, aged 16 years, a resident of this city for the past 12 years, a native of Dalsahnie, Scotland. The young lad leaves to mourn his loss his parents, two brothers and one sister.
The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1250 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. William Stevenson, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, will conduct the service. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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A DANCE with comfort, at the Caledonia Hall Saturday night.

CHRISTMAS dance, under auspices of L. O. O. Moose, Caledonia Hall, Monday, December 25; dancing 9 to 1. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50c. One also on New Year's Night.

EVERYBODY enjoys Saturday night dance at the Caledonia Hall, 9:30 to 11:30. Spotlight attractions, together with Hunt's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

JUBILEE Hospital Alumnae—Home cooking sale, Hudson's Bay Store, Saturday, Dec. 16th.

NEW Friendship Club dance, Saturday, December 16, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. 9:00 to 11:30. For invitation phone secretary, 5160. Ladies 50c; gents 65c.

NOVELTY dance, Caledonia Hall. Jass orchestra, Monday, December 18th. Admission: Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c.

OLD COUNTRY soiree will be held by Scottish Daughters in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission 55 cents.

ST. MARK'S Men's new renovated hall. Progressive 500, Mon., Dec. 18, 8:30. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

USUAL Thursday whist drive at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, at 8:30.

W.A. to Can. Legion will hold whist drive tonight at 8:30, in club rooms, 1400 Douglas. ¼ ton of coal for high score; other good scrips.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

ARE you the man?—Salesman wanted, not under 35 years of age; an opportunity for ambitious man. Call and talk it over with W. F. McLoughlin, Room 2, Naval Bank Building.

DON'T miss the chance of a job—Driving lessons and mechanical instruction in McLaughlin and Ford cars. Apply Fernwood Garage, 2526 Fernwood Road.

MEN—Here is an opportunity that may only come once in a decade. Grasp it NOW. We are making a Special Xmas offer of 25% discount on all our courses, starting now; until January 6, when the regular fees will recommence. Come and see us and get full particulars NOW. Everything is taught in the automobile profession at our BIG SCHOOL. Returned Soldiers at Half Price always. INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOLS, 616 View Street, Victoria.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

MAKE Money at Home—$13 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. Write Anglo Showcard Service, 19 Colbourne Bldg., Toronto.

WANTED—A willing worker on a poultry farm, one preferred who has run incubators before. Give experience and references. Box 235, Colonist.

WANTED—Boxing lessons. Apply Box 712, Victoria, stating qualifications and terms.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

CAPABLE girl for small family. Apply to Mrs. E. R. Hall, Experimental Station, Saanichton.

EXPERIENCED waitress wanted at the Strathcona Hotel. Apply at office.

NURSES wanted by Class A accredited hospital giving three-year course. Uniforms furnished, also liberal allowance. For information, write J. E. Greenwood, Supt., Garfield Park Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A young girl to help in gents' furnishing store. Apply Chatton's, 917 Johnson Street.

WANTED—Cook-general, 3 miles from city. Phone Colquitz 56M.

WANTED—A housekeeper for a widower. Permanent position. Apply John Nesbitt, Somenos Postoffice.

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EXPERIENCED gardener — Lawn work and pruning. Phone 6513L.

FINANCIAL statements, balance sheets, profit and loss statements, auditing and bookkeeping, by competent accountant. Reasonable rates, and work guaranteed. Apply Box 549, Colonist.

IF you need anything done in carpentering, contract or day's work, phone 5776Y.

LAND clearing, fencing and general contracting in town or country; single dangerous trees removed or topped. Thomas & Walker. Phone 7342X6. P.O. Box 237.

YOUNG Japanese boy, cleaner, wants work, office, store of house, by the day or hour. Phone 2103R.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

ENGLISH lady, very experienced, certificated, wants pupils or daily position, any district; essed subjects, French, music. Box 124, Colonist.

LADY requires work; good housekeeper, needlewoman, nurse; moderate salary. Box 249, Colonist.

MRS. BEDDON'S Nursing Home, 1176 Fort St. Terms reasonable. Also visits patients.

POSITION as housekeeper to bachelor or widower. Box 6284, Colonist.

REFINED young lady would take charge of children, afternoon and evening. Good references. Phone 542R.

WOMAN wishes work, by hour or day. Box 538, Colonist.

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OAK BAY

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A really nice garden.
Look into this if you are in the market for a real cosy little home.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
1124 Broad Street Victoria, B.C.

$3350—$900 CASH—For a comfortable, modern, 7-roomed house, with cement basement, hot air furnace, wash tubs, bath and toilet, open fireplace, pass pantry and cupboards; on lot 50x150; high location.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 5901

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$1100 BUYS a five-room cottage, close to car, low taxes, inside the 3-mile circle; ½-acre of good soil. We consider this an excellent buy for speculator.

$1600 BUYS a modern 5-room cottage, 2 large bedrooms, kitchen, dining and living-room, 2 open fires, in one of the best parts of James Bay.

CITY BROKERAGE, A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
506 Union Bank Building Phone 315

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1885)

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THESE SNAPS

$2500—BUNGALOW, containing five rooms, bathroom and basement, with quarter-acre of fine garden, 50 bearing fruit trees, small fruits, flowers and vegetable garden.

$3000 ON TERMS—MODERN FAIRFIELD HOME, reception alcove, living-room with open fire, oak mantel and mirror, archway with bookcases to dining-room, which has beams, panelling and plate rails; fine large bright kitchen with built-in dresser, pantry, bathroom, two good bedrooms, large basement and fine lot, with cement walks, lawn, flowers, kitchen garden and some fruit trees.

$350—PRACTICALLY A GIFT—Two fine large level lots, in grass, in good residential district; low taxes.

1009 Douglas Street Phone 564

WORKINGMEN'S HOMES AT HALF PRICE

$850—NICE four-room cottage, on big lot, 10 minutes from car; low taxes.

$900—FOUR-ROOM home, in first-class shape, with chicken house and nice lot in fruit and vegetables.

$950—5 ROOMS, bathroom and pantry, with basement, chicken house, nice lot under cultivation.

$1100 — FOUR-ROOM house, newly painted, fully furnished with good furniture; chicken house, big lot, low taxes; owner leaving city, compelled to sell.

$1200—FOUR-ROOM house, plastered, in first-class shape, on nice lot near to cars; low taxes.

$1500—LOVELY 4-room bungalow, in excellent shape, basement, big lot; near jitney route.

$1500—4-ROOM bungalow, on Haultain street, near car and jitney; cost $3,000. This is a snap.

$1600—5-ROOM house, bathroom, dining-room panelled, situate in Victoria West, close to cars.

We have a large range of good houses cheap.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.

4-ROOM BUNGALOW, immediate possession. A bargain at $1,800. Easy terms.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
620 Central Bldg. Phone 1088

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS

L. M. Main, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 3140

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

I HAVE CASH TO INVEST in Real Estate. Send me full particulars. G. C. Howell, 108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7395.

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED—20 acres, suitable for turkeys and chickens; must have good house and buildings. My client has high-class and profitable retail business in Victoria, very suitable for lady's management, to trade in and pay cash for balance. HARRY AMPHLETT, Phone 5900.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 6790

11 ACRES—About 7 cleared, all good soil. About 25 young fruit trees; a good assortment of small fruits. A new modern bungalow of 7 rooms in excellent condition; water laid on, bath, etc. Barn for stock and feed; poultry houses; garage and other outbuildings. Situated about ¾ mile from school and railway station. This is an absolute gift at the price, $4,000.

POULTRY RANCH — 10 acres, partly cleared, about 6 acres of first-class fruit soil; a running stream through property. A new bungalow of 6 rooms, well planned. Rooms are large and nicely finished. Situated on main road, 1½ miles from railway station, close to school; telephone and rural mail delivery. This is a real bargain at $6,900. Terms arranged.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

COUNTRY Store and Acreage—Situated on one of the Gulf Islands, in the centre of a well-settled community, and within easy access of Victoria, this property offers a splendid opportunity for a comfortable livelihood under pleasant circumstances. There are about five acres of land, with many fruit trees; barn, six chicken houses and other outhouses; large water tank, with gasoline pump, never-failing creek. House consists of store, large living-room, parlor, 3 bedrooms downstairs and 3 upstairs, back kitchen and woodshed, also shed for storing feed. A postoffice is run in conjunction with the store. Splendid hunting around. Price $4,200, terms arranged. For full particulars apply A. McKenzie, 314 Sayward Building.

FULLY STOCKED MIXED FARM, 60 acres; modern house and buildings; a revenue producer.

DAIRY FARM IN OPERATION, 80 acres; fine herd of cattle; extra fine buildings.

CHICKEN and FRUIT FARM for SALE or LEASE.

G. C. HOWELL G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7395

FOR Sale—4 acres, with 5-room dwelling and poultry houses; all in cultivation; good water; well sheltered and close to paved road, on Saanich Peninsula. Price $3,800. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Ltd., Agents, 620 Broughton Street.

LET ME PRESENT YOU WITH $3,000—My client has a 10-acre farm, all in cultivation, acre strawberries, family orchard. Modern five-room bungalow, panelled and beamed, built-in features, bath and toilet; barns, chicken houses, etc. 10 miles from city. It would be dirt cheap at $8,500. I will deliver at $6,800, HALF CASH. House is worth $4,000.

SOOKE ACREAGE—Real land, no rocks, no trees; water available; adjoining railway depot. $50 per acre. SAANICH ACREAGE—All good land, $125 per acre.

HARRY AMPHLETT
207 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

BIGGEST SNAP IN SAANICH

NEARLY acre of the finest soil for garden and fruit, every inch cultivated; lawn, shade trees, fruits, etc. Modern five-room bungalow of late construction. Full sized basement. Splendid view. Extra good value for quick sale. Phone 5721L2, day or evening.

345 Gorge Road West.

SAANICH REAL ESTATE AGENCY
Agent for Eagle, Star and British Dominions Fire Insurance.

OWNER offers his beautiful modern bungalow, with 5 acres rich soil, city water, electric light, phone, bath, toilet, built-in features; charming situation, just outside city. Box 258, Colonist.

SEVERAL choice acre lots left in Tolmie's subdivision, just off Quadra Street; low taxes and low prices, $500 to $600 each, 10 per cent off for cash. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View (opp. Spencer's).

SAANICH Acreage Wanted—2 to 5 acres, westerly end of Mount Newton Cross Road, close to Saanich Inlet. Will pay cash. Phone 7708. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View, opp. Spencer's.

$3000—HALF ACRE of finest garden, large and small fruits; 5-roomed bungalow, bath, 2 bedrooms, cement basement; 1½-mile circle, close to Quadra St. MUTUAL REALTY, 410 Sayward Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BEAUTIFUL building site an elevation giving view of Straits and surrounding country, over 4 acres, at snap price of $450. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

FINE business corner at Oak Bay Junction and Fort St.; a bargain for cash. P. O. Box 570.

FOR Sale—Large waterfront lot, Constance Avenue, Esquimalt; 50-foot frontage, nicely treed. $1,250 cash. 4013X3.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

FARM, 10 acres or more, cultivated, rent reasonable, near Victoria. J. Lloyd, 227 Menzies, City.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

FOUR-ROOMED cottage, 5 acres, for rent, $15; Happy Valley. Burnell, R.R. 1.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

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IN sums ranging from $500 to $50,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage covering improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers and Attorneys, 612-613 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

WE have several sums of money to loan on improved real estate security, at current rate of interest.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort St. Phone 491

$2000 ON first mortgage security, free of interest. Two shares in Greater Victoria Building Society entitled to immediate loan for sale at moderate premium. Goodlake & Webb, 403 Pemberton Bldg.

PERSONAL 56

WANTED—Good home for girl of 10. Phone 7051R.

TEACHERS WANTED 58

HIGH School assistant teacher wanted; salary $1,600 per annum. Apply Secretary, Trail School Board.

TEACHERS Wanted—A senior third teacher and a junior second teacher will be required at the Cranbrook Public School for the commencement of next term. Applicants will kindly state experience, references and salary required. T. M. Roberts, Secretary.

AGENTS WANTED 59

BUSINESS man, going to England about Xmas, acquainted Northeast and Southwestern parts, would be pleased to execute commissions or establish agencies. Excellent references; confidential. Box 5814, Colonist.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

FOR Sale or Lease—Sawmill, on railway, with contracted timber at $1.10 per M. This is a bargain. Investigate. Box 7330, Colonist.

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 110 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders are invited for repairs to the C.G.S. "Marish," now lying at the Dockyard, Prince Rupert, B.C. Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at Prince Rupert.

Tenders to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tender for Repairs to 'Marish,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than twelve o'clock, noon, the 22nd day of December, 1922.

A certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender must accompany same.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Molsons Bank Bldg., Vancouver.
Vancouver, B.C., December 4th, 1922.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 331 Sayward Building. Phone 4916.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 5 Brown Block. Phone 5348.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2536 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5944.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 580 Pisgard Street. Phone 5428.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1720 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street, Phone 4736.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1018 Blanshard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 5811L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1570 Dallas Road. Phone 5655X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 908 Government Street. Phone 1899.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 5547 and 116X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1555.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 210 Central Building. Phone 4484.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 501 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1370.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 5972.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 420 Sayward Building. Phone 5540.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 331 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4575Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 5911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5970X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 6818L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 504 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2781.
G. G. MORRIS, 1008 Broad Street. Phone 5600 and 5501.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 208 Pemberton Building. Phone 6973.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1223 Government Street. Phone 7135.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 65.
JOHNSON BROS., 2144 Avebury Street, Phone 4736.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Supplies

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, for the supplying of the following articles to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1923:

Fish	Sand and Gravel
Milk	Cement
Bread	Blueprints
Wood	Stationery
Coal	Printing

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom tenders must be addressed.

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 9th, 1922.

NOTICE

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 151 of the Railway Act, 1919, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council for sanction of an agreement entered into between the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, the British Columbia Telephone Company and the London & British North America Company, Limited, amalgamating and conveying the assets and undertaking of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, to the British Columbia Telephone Company.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this Fourteenth day of December, 1922.

McPHILLIPS, SMITH & GILMOUR,
Solicitors for Applicant.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 600, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the first day of January, 1923, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be brought before an Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this first day of December, 1922.

F. S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Co.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 160

In the Matter of Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Five (5), of Section Nineteen (19), Victoria City, Plan 1140.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 20887-F to the above-mentioned land in the name of Wilfred Rethmell Ogle, and bearing date the 26th day of November, 1914, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one Calendar Month from the first publication hereof to issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 13th day of December, 1922.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar of the Victoria Land Registration District.

NAMED COMMISSIONER OF MANITOBA POLICE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Colonel H. J. Martin, formerly a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and inspector of the Dauphin division of the Provincial Police since 1920, has been appointed Commissioner of the Manitoba Provincial Police, according to an announcement made here today by Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General.

Colonel Martin succeeds Colonel J. G. Rattray, who was dismissed following the failure of the Provincial force to capture bank robbers at Pipestone.

NELSON PROTESTS RECEIPT STAMP TAX

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 14.—Seventeen wires of protest against the new Federal stamp tax on receipts were dispatched to Premier King at Ottawa Wednesday from the Nelson mercantile community. The Nelson Board of Trade also wired the Premier yesterday, urging that the sales tax be collected from the manufacturer, so as to relieve the retailer from the burden of collecting it.

Finance and Commerce

BRITISH TRADE A REVIVING FACTOR

STERLING'S RISE DUE TO STABILIZATION OF AFFAIRS

Trading Yesterday Was Heavy on New York Exchange in United States Securities

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Professional operators for the decline, acting on the belief that the recent advance had been overdone, attempted to unsettle prices in today's stock market, but were only partially successful. They succeeded in depressing a few speculative favorites, such as Baldwin and Studebaker, but fresh buying power in other quarters made closing prices highly irregular, with the gains outnumbering the losses.

Sterling Steady

Sterling exchange, which has been one of the features of recent markets because of its remarkable rise, held steady today around $4.63 5-8.

Opinion of financial experts is divided as to whether British Government manipulation was responsible for the recent jump, but there is a general belief that the rate is headed back to par as a result of the constant improvement in the British trade balance and the stabilization of Britain's domestic financial affairs.

Money Rates

Call money held at 4 per cent throughout the session, time money was slightly easier, a few sixty and ninety-day maturities being arranged at 4 7-8 per cent, with 5 per cent the ruling rate for the longer maturities, and 4¾ for the 30-day period.

Commercial paper trading was quiet, with no change in rates.

French exchange was quite active, with most of the business being done around 7.18, or eight points below yesterday's price. Other rates were irregular.

German Exchange Better

German exchange improved slightly despite the unprecedented weekly increase of 92,000,000,000 marks in note circulation.

Heavy trading in United States Government securities, most of which registered losses, featured today's irregular bond dealings, which were nearly double those of any previous day this week.

Liberty 3½'s improved eight cents on $100, and the third 4¼'s, four cents, but the second 4¼'s dropped 24 cents, and the new 4¼'s, 16 cents, with the other active issues showing losses of two to ten cents.

Brazilian Bonds Strong

Strength of Brazilian bonds was the outstanding development in the foreign list, the 7½'s improving 1¼ and the large 7½'s two points. Chinese 8's dropped 1 3-8. Other changes were fractional.

Cerro d' Paco 8's were the feature of the Industrial list, opening a point lower and then rallying two points to a new high record for the year.

United States Steel sinking fund 5's got up to within a point of the year's high, and Republic Steel 5's were pushed up 1½ points. Bethlehem Steel refunding 5's dropped 1⅜, but recovered their loss in response to the rally in stock prices. Atlantic Fruit 7's, Cuba Cane 8's, and Bush Terminal Building 5's were active on the upward side, while Remington Arms 6's and Brooklyn Rapid Transit stamped 7's were reactionary.

Total sales, par value, were $24,083,000.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Can Co., com.	73-9	70-3	73-3
Am. Car Fdy.	183	183	183
Am. In. Corp.	30-3	23-4	23-4
Am. Locomotive	134-3	133	133-9
Am. Smelt & Ref.	53-4	55	55-4
Am. Sugar Rfg.	78-5	79	70
Am. T. and Tel.	124-7	124-9	124-9
Am. Wool, com.	87-3	83-3	87
Am. Steel Fdy.	38	33	38
Am. Sum. Tob.	30	25-4	28-5
Anaconda Mining	49	48-5	48-9
Atchison	101-5	101	101-9
Atlantic Gulf	24	30-5	26-6
Baldwin Loco.	133-2	129-1	107
Baltimore & Ohio	43-7	41-6	43
Bethlehem Steel	34-3	93-9	34-5
Canadian Pacific	144-8	149-9	143-4
Crucible Steel	73-3	37-4	70-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	68-4	69	37-7
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	53-7	59-5	33-9
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	32-4	93-4	93-4
Cons. Gas	131-4	151	151
Chino Copper	24	24	24
Cal. Petroleum	57	99-1	53-1
Chile Copper	37-4	27-4	27-4
Corn Products	133-3	130-1	131-4
Gen. Electric	131-5	181-5	181-9
Gen. Motors	14	13-7	14
Goodrich (B. F.)	39	34-4	34-4
Gt. Nor. Ore.	30-7	30-5	30-9
Granby	24-7	24-7	24-7
Gt. Northern, pfd.	31	70-9	91
Inspiration Cop.	33-8	33-5	33-9
Int'l Nickel	14-5	14	14
Int'l Mer. Marine	11-7	11-5	11-5
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	51-3	48	43-8
Kennecott Copper	37-9	33-7	35-7
Kan. City Southern	19	10	13
Lehigh Valley	33-9	69-3	33-9
Mex. Petroleum	543	340	543
National Lead	123	133-1	124-6
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	31-5	51-4	91-4
New York Central	33-9	93-3	99
Northern Pacific	73-4	79-1	73-1
Nevada Cons. Copper	14-4	14-4	14-4
Pennsylvania R. R.	49-3	46-3	46-2
People's Gas	33-5	39	99-9
Reading	78	77-4	78
Ray Cons. Mining	10-3	16-3	13-5
Republic Steel	43-4	49	48
Sin. Oil	31-3	31-3	31-9
Southern Pacific	33-7	33-3	33-4
Southern Ry., com.	23-9	23-5	29-4
Studebaker Corpn.	133-3	153-1	124
The Texas Company	43-1	47-9	47-9
Tob. Prod.	33-6	30-3	33-5
Union Pacific	139-5	137-4	137-7
Utah Copper	63	93	33
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	37-5	03-3	63-9
U. S. Rubber	33-4	33-7	53-7
U. S. Steel, com.	106-3	104-9	109
Virginia Chem.	24-4	24	24-4
Western Union	110-1	111-7	110-1
Wabash R. R., "A"	24-4	64-1	24-1
Willys-Overland	5-7	5-4	5-5
Westinghouse Elec.	39-3	53-3	59-9
Standard Oil, Indiana	117-4	116-7	116-3
Sears Roebuck	93-4	33	39-3
Am. Ship & Commerce	31-1	19-4	13-9
Piggly-Wiggly	53-4	44-6	33-4
Am. Linseed	31-3	30-5	51-1
General Asphalt	43-3	43	49-3
Kelly Springfield	49	44-3	44-4
Coca Cola	77	77	77
Columbia Graphophone	3-5	3-3	3-5
Chic. & Northwest Ry.	73-4	76-5	79-3
United Fruit	157	159	156
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	83-7	33-9	93-5
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	10-4	10-3	10-4
Nevada Consolidated	14-4	14-4	14-4
Martin Parry Corp.	30-3	30-7	30-9
Pere Marquette	37-4	36-4	37
Endicott Johnson	89	33	88-5
Transcontinental Oil	11-7	11-5	11-5
Cosden	30-3	49-9	30-3
White Motors	50-9	30-5	50-9
Pullman Co.	130	137-5	133-4
Pacific Oil	47-1	49-4	48-4
Pan-American	34-3	35-3	33-3
Bosch Car	34	03-4	33-4
Chandler Motors	64	33-4	63-4
Houston Oil	70	70	70
Cuban Cane Sugar	14-9	14-4	14-5
Pierce Arrow	13-4	13	13
Retail Stores	70-9	39-3	70-3
Contin. Can.	113	109-3	111
Union Oil	18-4	18-1	18-5
Royal Dutch	51-4	30-5	51-4
Texas Pacific Ry.	31-5	21	21
Vanadium	33	34	39
Stromburg Car	37-4	37-3	57-3
Middlestates Oil	11-6	11-5	11-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	53-5	63	63
Montgomery Ward	21-3	21-1	21-5
Midvale Steel	33-3	33-3	36-8
Stan. Oil of New Jersey	197-9	196-3	159-2

STRENGTH FOLLOWS REACTIONARY SESSION

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wheat—The market displayed a reactionary tendency during the forenoon, accompanied by selling of a rather general character. The real factor was the demonstrated ability of the market to absorb this realizing, and then advance into new high ground, as it did during the session today. Much of the selling seemed to be based on reports from Washington that various representatives of the farm bloc are at loggerheads as to which one of the credit bills shall be adopted. Such news as this has only a sentimental influence, as it is quite well known that some measure favorable to agriculture will be passed. The easiness in the Liverpool market is largely offset by the depreciation in exchange rates. Some talk is heard of wheat coming to Chicago from downstate points on account of this being the best market, but it is unlikely that the amount will be large enough to be a factor. Minneapolis again reported a good demand for wheat from mills; who, in turn, report no let-up in the demand for flour. A late message from Montreal estimates the Canadian wheat crop as compiled by a leading Canadian export interest at 253,681,000 bushels, against the final Government estimate of 265,045,000 bushels, and some private estimates of nearly 400,000,000 bushels. Oats, 323,700,000 bushels, against Government figures of 333,698,000. We continue of the opinion that the decline will be temporary and not far extended.

Corn—Trade was large and the market strong, led by the December delivery, which went to a premium of 2 cents over May. At the same time the cash market kept pace with the advance in December wheat, which was considered indicative of a strong situation. Receipts were very moderate and offerings light. The temper of the trade at the moment is such that occasional reports of more corn coming this way fail to affect prices. The demand in the East, as well as in the West and Southwest, promises to take care of all the grain that will come to this market.

Oats—There was a good broad trade with prices on the upgrade in sympathy with the wheat and corn receipts estimates 200 cars, and trading basis steady. Country offerings light.

CHICAGO MARKET

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	124	125-1	123-1	124-3
May	129-4	124-3	123-3	129-7
July	114-5	115-9	113-5	114-5
Corn—				
Dec.	75-7	73-4	79-9	75-5
May	73-4	74-3	72-7	74-1
July	73-4	79-7	73-3	73-7
Oats—				
Dec.	43-1	40	44-9	43
May	48-3	47-1	45-5	49-7
July	43	49	41-9	42-7

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pounds sterling:

Total reserve decreased 88,090.
Circulation increased 95,000.
Bullion decreased 351.
Other securities increased 592,000.
Other deposits decreased 11,739,000.
Public deposits decreased 1,030,000.
Notes reserve decreased 93,000.
Government securities decreased 12,939,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 18.20 per cent; last week it was 18.58 per cent.

Rate of discount 3 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS

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	Close
Bell Telephone	114
Brazilian Trac.	43
Can. Cement, com.	73
Can. S. S., pfd.	53-4
Cons. M. & S.	24
Dom. Bridge	70
Laurentide Co.	99-4
Asbestos	93
Abitibi	57
Brompton Paper	37-1
Dom. Glass	37-4
Mon. Power	103-9
National Breweries	43-4
Shawinigan	113-4
Spanish Riv. Pulp	38
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	108
Steel of Can.	63-3
Wayagamac Pulp	53

EXCHANGE IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.61 9-13 for 90-day bills and at $4.63⅝ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 33¼.
Canadian dollars, 99 9-19.
France, demand 7.13½.
Lira, demand 3.93.
Belgium—Demand 5.52; cables 6.50.
Germany—Demand .0131; cables .0139.
Holland—Demand 33.97; cables 49.01.
Norway—Demand 13.08.
Sweden—Demand 26.80.
Denmark—Demand 29.33.
Switzerland—Demand 13.97.
Spain—Demand 15.88.
Greece—Demand 1.28.
Poland—Demand .0059.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 3.93.
Argentina—Demand 33.00.
Brazil—Demand 12.29.

VICTORIA DAILY VICTORY BOND PRICE LIST

Victory Loan, 5½%

	Bid	Asked
1st Nov., 1922	1002.00	1016.00
1st Nov., 1923	997.50	1007.30
1st Nov., 1924	994.30	1004.00
1st Dec., 1927	1008.00	1018.00
1st Nov., 1933	1027.00	1037.00
1st Nov., 1934	1003.30	1019.50
1s Dec., 1937	1047.00	1027.00
1st Nov., 1927	1009.00	1010.90
War Loan, 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	825.00	633.00
1st Oct., 1931	059.00	683.30
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	567.50	1007.50

U. S. LIBERTY LOAN

Closing Bids

Liberty 1st 4's	03.50
Liberty 2nd 4's	58.30
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	28.24
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	88.23
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.24
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	82.23
Victories 4¾'s	100.24
Victories 4¾'s	100.42

NEW YORK SUGAR

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Raw Sugar—	Close.
Jan., per lb.	3.23c
May, per lb.	3.40c
Dec., per lb.	3.90c

BANK CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week ending today showed:

Vancouver, $14,101,534.
New Westminster, $463,389.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Produce prices steady.

Cheese—Finest Easterns, 19¾c to 20c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 39c.
Eggs—Fresh 45c to 49c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 59c.

WORLD'S METAL PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and futures 14 to 14½. Tin firm, spot and nearby $37.50 to $37.75; futures $37.75. Iron steady and unchanged. Lead steady, spot $7.10 to $7.15. Zinc, spot and nearby $7.19 to $7.35. Antimony, spot $6.57.

London Prices

At London—Standard copper, spot £65 17s 6d, futures £63 13s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £68; futures 138 5s. Tin, spot £178 17s 6d; futures £172. Lead, spot £25; futures £25 5s. Zinc, spot £37 7s 6d; futures £34 5s.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Sugar, centrifugal, 6.78; refined, granulated, 7.10.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK IN MAIN CITIES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding week a year ago:

	1922	1921
Toronto	$107,902,539	$100,808,720
Montreal	103,877,543	118,370,978
Winnipeg	39,153,217	31,128,889
Vancouver	14,101,534	12,339,007
Halifax	3,032,330	3,427,230
Moncton	1,117,864	819,733
St. John	3,164,870	2,783,240
Quebec	4,333,013	3,878,031
Ottawa	7,973,339	7,483,033
Hamilton	5,447,875	5,503,901
Brantford	1,331,533	1,334,346
Kitchener	1,088,309	938,449
London	3,337,307	3,934,111
Windsor	3,188,873	3,624,821
Regina	3,073,833	4,300,418
Moose Jaw	1,388,004	1,308,417
Saskatoon	1,976,803	3,071,302
Calgary	9,373,836	6,103,544
Edmonton	4,488,701	5,317,121
Victoria	1,708,181	2,137,116
Sherbrooke	803,730	904,589
Kingston	837,331	773,008
Peterboro	780,994	773,738
Fort William	836,093	743,558
Brandon	381,449	791,349
Prince Albert	393,043	....
Lethbridge	944,705	787,369
Medicine Hat	383,110	....
New Westminster	463,363	663,929

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 103 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.10	.18
Bowena Copper	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.08¾	.09¾
Boundary Red	.45	.51
B.C. Perm. Loan	33.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	39.00	..
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.40
B.C. Silver	.39	..
Canada Copper	..	.06
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	25.00	..
Cork Province	.13	.19
Crow's Nest Coal	59.00	..
Douglas Channel	.93	.94
Empire Oil	.01¼	.01¾
Granby	24.99	28.00
Great West Perm.	..	92.00
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Int'l Coal	.35	.23
Indian Mines	.30	..
McGillivray	.43	..
Nugget	.03½	.03½
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.04	..
Silversmith	.35	..
Silver Crest	..	.03¼
Spartan Oil	.00¾	.00¾
Snowstorm	..	.94
Standard Lead	.10	.53
Sheleck Mines	..	.57
Surf Inlet	.50	.24
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03¾	.04¾
Utility Oil	.00½	.00¾
Whalen com.	..	6.00
Whalen pfd.	30.00	..
Wonderphone	..	.59

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Bar silver 30 15-16d per ounce. Money 1¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills 2 3-16 and 2⅜ per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Foreign bar silver 63¾. Mexican dollars 48⅝.

Call money steady; high 4; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4¼; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 3¾.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 30-90 days, 4¾ and 5; 4-5 months, 4¾ and 5.

Prime commercial paper 4¾.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec.	25.42	54.60	29.27	25.51
Jan.	25.48	55.20	25.40	25.51
Mar.	25.25	25.59	25.67	25.79
May	25.75	99.04	25.75	25.27
July	99.58	29.74	55.49	25.91

LONDON REGAINING OLD-TIME POSITION

NEW YORK TIMES' REASON FOR STERLING ADVANCE

Various Papers in United States Metropolis Speculate on the Significance of Rise

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stating that the advance on the New York rate of exchange on sound European countries, in continued progress for a month, has this week reached the proportions which make it a financial development of the highest importance, The New York Times today finds a seeming paradox in the sensational rise of the pound sterling.

"Something of the spectacular has been imparted to the movement of the past few weeks, when it is considered that the rise has immediately followed the payment of $100,000,000 interest money by Great Britain to our treasury, a transaction which ordinarily would involve the sale of sterling bills on a large scale, and is a scarcely less immediate sequel to the enactment of the Fordney Tariff Bill, intended to restrict our import of merchandise from Europe," The Times says.

In attempting to answer this "seeming paradox," The Times continues:

London Regains Position

"The underlying influence in this remarkable movement has in all probability been the return to London as the world's central market and central depository of the balances carried for purposes of finance or trade by merchants and members of all countries. Remittances of that sort will never continue on the normal scale in the case of a country whose exchange is falling, and the international value of whose currency has shrunk far below par.

Balancing her budget, stimulating her export trade and rejecting all proposals for compromise with depreciated currency, England has fairly fought her way back to something of her old position, a fact which the movement of international capital to London and the great advance in sterling plainly recognize."

A Broad Outlook

The Wall Street Journal goes into an exhaustive review today of conditions which surrounded the rise of pounds in New York markets. This result, it says, points to events of far-reaching importance which are taking place in the international markets.

"Great Britain, now preparing to begin paying her debt to the United States, is going to put the sterling back to par, or thereabouts, so as to cheapen the operation for her as much as possible," this newspaper says, adding that Great Britain has plans other than her own interests in view, one being her determination to bring the world back to a pre-war standard.

Purchasing Power of Dollar

The Journal considers it probable that Great Britain is using her large reserve fund in New York, "a fund estimated at several hundred million dollars, to strengthen sterling."

"Bankers look to see sterling close the year still higher, although a temporary reaction may be reasonably expected, as a considerable part of any rise is due to speculative factors.

"The gradual increase in prices here with the consequent fall in the purchasing power of the dollar, also has been a factor in the firming of sterling, making this a good market to sell in internationally."

ENGLAND'S HOUSE IN ORDER, SAYS BANKER

New York Financier So Explains Reason for Sterling's Advance Towards Par

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A prominent international banker explaining the rise of sterling, is quoted today as saying:

"Sterling is going to par. It should go there because the pound is worth par now. English business may be more or less in the doldrums at present, but it is improving gradually, and has made rapid strides all through the year.

"Sterling is going to par because England has her house in order. Temporary setbacks will prove negligible. The main trend cannot be turned aside."

WHEAT EASIER EARLY IN DAY, BUT RALLIED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—The local wheat market displayed an easier tendency early today in the session, when prices broke about 1 cent, but renewed buying later resulted in a firm tone at fractionally higher quotations over yesterday. The close ranged from unchanged to ¼ cent higher, with December leading.

Coarse grain values were very firm and steady today, the fluctuations in prices being narrow. Trading, however, is not of a large scale.

With the shippers' requirements practically filled, a poor demand exists for cash wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	108⅝	111	109¼	110⅝b
May	112⅜	114⅝	112¼	112⅜
July	112	116	111¼	112½
Oats—				
Dec.	42⅜	45¼	42¼	45⅝b
May	48	49¼	44⅜	48¼b
July	47⅝	47¼	47⅛	47⅝a
Barley—				
Dec.	95	55¼	54⅜	54⅜
May	55	59⅝b	50⅜	58¼
July	..	..	..	52⅝b
Flax—				
Dec.	219	218	210	210b
May	212½	212¼	202¼	215a
July	216	216½b	206a	212½a
Rye—				
Dec.	82½	82⅝b	82¼	82¼b
May	87¼	88¼	84⅜	87¼b
July	..	..	..	87½a

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 110¼; 2 nor., 107¼; 3 nor., 104⅝; No. 4, 99⅜; No. 5, 85⅝; No. 6, 90⅝; feed, 77⅝; track, 110⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 48; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 42⅝; 1 feed, 40⅝; 2 feed, 32; rejected, 30¼; track, 45⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 54⅝; 4 cw., 39⅜; rejected and feed, 42⅜; track, 94⅜.

Flax—1 nwc., 214; 2 cw., 998; 3 cw. and rejected, 178; track, 212.

Rye—2 cw., 88¼.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

New York sterling, 4.65⅛.
Canadian sterling, 4.70.
France, 7.20.
Lire, 5.98.
Marks, 1 3-16.

VICTORIA'S CLEARINGS

For the week ending December 14, the bank clearings for this city were $1,798,151, as compared with $2,187,116 for the corresponding period in 1921.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and adress of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions

Lampson Street School

Sir,—I shall be deeply obliged for space in your valuable paper to say that the concert to be given in the auditorium of the Lampson Street School by the school choir of over sixty voices will undoubtedly prove to be the very best that has been rendered by this talented and well-trained group of youthful singers, under the guidance of their painstaking and untiring instructor, F. Waddington.

The choir will be assisted by some of the very best musicians of the city. The Esquimalt Board of School Trustees has kindly granted the free use of the school auditorium and dressing-rooms for the night. The proceeds of the concert, which is held under the auspices of the teaching staff, the members of which have assisted in every possible way to make the concert a success, will go to assist the musical and sporting funds of the school.

The parents, instructor, teachers and friends who are interested firmly believe that we have the very best youthful choir in British Columbia.

LEONARD TAIT, Principal.
Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, B.C., Dec. 14, 1922.

Federal Employees

Sir,—I would be greatly obliged if you would publish the following short letter in your paper, "re Christmas cheque for Federal staff."

I noticed a news item on the front page this morning under the above heading, and it is very misleading to readers, as it gives one the impression that the Government are giving Federal employees an extra cheque for Christmas. Please allow me to state that that is not the case, as the cheques we receive on December 22 are the ones we should receive on December 31, and the only commission we get is that we receive them nine days earlier than usual. Most of the Federal employees resent this method of issuing the salary cheques as we have to wait from December 22 until January 15 before we receive the next one. All the employees endorse the opinion that this policy of the Government is foolish, and wish they would stop it, as instead of it being a boon, it is a temptation for them to spend the money before they have earned it.

J. A. SHAW.
Boleskin Road, Saanich, December 13, 1922.

An Explanation by Chief Justice

Sir,—I understand that recently in the Legislature an allusion was made to a phrase which it was assumed that I made use of in dealing with a criminal case in Vancouver, and that Mr. W. J. Bowser insinuated that I was actuated by an improper motive in giving that decision. But for this I would not have taken any notice of it, but it now becomes necessary that I should state what happened, so that any person may judge for himself whether the Court could have decided otherwise if it did its duty.

The phrase which it is supposed I used was: "Justice is tainted at the fountain head."

It was Mr. Bowser himself who gave the vogue to this phrase in some remarks made after the decision, taking it for granted that the newspaper account was correct, but in attributing it to me he made a mistake, as the "fountain-head of justice" was not Mr. Bowser, but the King.

With regard to the case itself, the essential facts were that the defendant, who was convicted under the Criminal Code, secured the services of Mr. Bowser's firm to set aside the conviction, which, of course, it was Mr. Bowser's duty as Attorney-General to uphold, if obtained according to law. When the case came on to be heard before me, counsel who supported the conviction objected that the counsel who represented Mr. Bowser's firm had no right to appear in support of the convicted person in a criminal case, to which the latter replied that he did not share in the profits of the firm, but was engaged on a salary. Thereupon, after inspecting the papers, I pointed out that this statement did not meet the objection, as the proceedings were originated by the firm; that the firm's name was endorsed on the papers; that, in short, the application was tainted at the fountain head.

And it was so, as it was clearly a violation of the law that no man is allowed to have an interest or profit which may conflict with his duty.

G. HUNTER.
Law Courts, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 14, 1922.

The Mayor's Thanks

Sir,—About a year ago I was permitted, through your columns, to express my grateful appreciation to the citizens of Victoria for their support during the then election.

This year there has been a great revulsion of feeling and sentiment in regard to the conduct of civic affairs, and I beg to bow respectfully to the will of the majority of the people.

You will permit me, however, to express my hearty appreciation to the friends and supporters who so loyally stood by me during the election now concluded. It cannot be predicted at this time, with any degree of certainty what may lie in the lap of the future, but it is absolutely certain that grave financial difficulties will arise, and it may be that some of the policies I have advocated may yet be needed for the safeguarding of the city's interests. There are some things that are better than victory at the polls. The verdict of a conscience free from reproach and of honest service faithfully rendered is a sufficient reward for a strenuous year's work.

If, in any way, the experience gained by me can be of service to the citizens I have no hesitation in saying that, whether in an honorary or representative capacity, I shall be pleased to place myself at their disposal.

Thanking you for this courtesy and the citizens generally for their support.

W. MARCHANT, Mayor.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1922.

AUSTRALIAN COTTON

Large Acreage in That Country Has Been Sown—Investigation of Possibilities Being Made

It would seem that Australia's share in the great textile manufacturing industries of the world is not to be confined to the growing and exporting of wool, but will at no distant date also include that necessary commodity, cotton.

Owing to the heavy demand for seed cotton in Queensland, the estimate of the season's planting is still growing, and, although it is yet early in the season to form a reliable estimate as to the acreage of cotton that will be available for harvesting, a conservative estimate places it at about 60,000 acres.

In addition to the acreage mentioned, a large area in the State of New South Wales has also been planted, but estimates have not yet been made as to the area. The advent of the British cotton delegation that has just arrived in Australia for the purpose of investigating the country's cotton-growing industry and possibilities has also stimulated fresh interest in the newly established industry.

DECLARE WINES ARE CAMOUFLAGED ALCOHOL

QUEBEC, Dec. 14.—Premier Taschereau announced in the House last night that the Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, would bring in a bill in a few days to regulate the sale of medicated wines, which were, in many cases, he said, only a camouflage to sell alcohol.

MADE FARMERS' SECRETARY

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Mr. J. J. Morrison was re-elected by acclamation to the office of secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario by the annual U. F. O. convention this morning.

Hon. Frank Bigg, Minister of Highways, during a discussion on the report of the road commission, defended the road policy of the Drury Government.

STERLING RISE FROM BRITISH VIEWPOINT

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The continued rise of sterling exchange yesterday is displayed by this morning's newspapers, some of which enthusiastically anticipated a reduction of prices of food and cotton importations from America. This view, the newspapers bolster by citing the opinion of Premier Bonar Law, as expressed in the House of Commons last night that unless some great disaster in foreign affairs occurs, Great Britain will soon enjoy better trade.

In more conservative quarters, however, although a tendency toward improvement is recognized with satisfaction, a warning is issued against building too confidently upon the immediate future, and it is remarked that a superficial consideration of the result in exchange may lead to exaggerated anticipations of improved economic conditions here.

The financial editor of The Times contends that speculation has undoubtedly played an important part in the rise of sterling, and that the pace is too hot to last. Referring to the reported "operations of an exceptional character" to which the advance in exchange is partly attributed, the writer says: "It must not be inferred that the British government has been carrying out some private borrowing arrangement in New York or that there has been any manipulation on this side. The movement has originated mainly in America.

LOTTERY CHARGE LAID

Yates Street Confectioner Prosecuted for Alleged Operation of Punch Board Gambling Device

John Harris, proprietor of a fruit and confectionery store at 632 Yates Street, was charged in the police court yesterday with conducting a lottery.

The defendant said he would admit that he had a punch board in his store, winners on which were paid in boxes of candy. He was understood to say that he would plead guilty, with the reservation that he did not know that the device was illegal.

City Prosecutor Harrison said that he would much prefer that the defendant should be represented by a lawyer. The question of guilt in such cases was a technical one; and it might be that the defendant, not understanding his position, would be prejudicing his case by pleading guilty.

Magistrate Jay said that he would refuse to accept a plea until the defendant had consulted a lawyer. The case was remanded until this morning.

Montreal's Debt

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The per capita debt of the city, according to figures compiled from the budget for 1923 by Controller J. Pelletier, is now $186.78, taking the population of Montreal at 700,000. The total debt has now reached $130,751,691, of which $77,840,122 is provided for by a sinking fund.

Communist Arrested

ROME, Dec. 14.—The Giornale Italia, this afternoon says M. Zinovieff, the Russian Communist leader, has been arrested in Bologna.

SALE TODAY AT 2 P.M.
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Owing to the condition of the streets we will not have this furniture in time to give full particulars.
Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard, Another Fine Lot of Pullets, Hens, Cockerels, Ducks, Geese, Etc., 2-Year Old Riding Horse.
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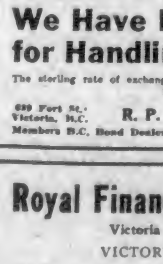

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ALL THE FAMILY HAD BAD COLDS

"Did you ever notice that if one of the family contracts a cold it generally runs to all the other members?"

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Never neglect the first symptoms; get a bottle of

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Marine and Transportation

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CANADA AWAY FOR PORTS OF FAR EAST LAST NIGHT

Big Steerage List and Hundred Saloon Passengers Aboard—To Reach Yokohama Christmas Day

After a stay in port of an hour and one-half, the Canadian Pacific SS. Empress of Canada sailed for the Orient last night at seven o'clock. The big liner had more than 600 passengers aboard, 450 being Chinese and other Asiatics in the steerage. The saloon list totalled more than one hundred, while the second cabin accommodations held about fifty. A few saloon and cabin passengers and several score Orientals joined the steamer here before she left.

Passengers included Mr. C. Bovey of Vancouver; Mr. B. E. Dabson, Ottawa; Mr. J. I. Greig, Vancouver; Lt.-Col. Robert Innes, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Martley, Vancouver; Baron Kaisaku Morimura, of Tokio; Miss J. B. Ross, daughter of Dr. W. C. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at Shanghai, going to join her father there; Mr. J. A. Shaw, of Hong Kong, who has been staying at Victoria for several days awaiting the sailing of the ship; Mr. I. Suzuki, of Suzuki & Co., the big Japanese shipping and financial company; Mr. S. Ubukata, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Covey, Vancouver; Miss M. Lindsay, of Victoria, and Miss E. Young, Vancouver.

The vessel is due at Yokohama the day following Christmas, but will likely reach the Japanese port on Christmas itself, if she performs on the voyage as she has in the past. Unless kept at sea by stormy weather, she usually completes the passage a day ahead of her westbound schedule.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15. — The tanker Da Berta, of the Union Oil Co., arrived Wednesday evening with California fuel oil, and discharged at the Coal Harbor tanks. She sailed for San Francisco today.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Canada, Commander A. J. Hailey, sailed at 1 p.m. for the Orient. She was delayed an hour in departure awaiting mails. The ship has more than six hundred passengers on board.

The Japanese freighter Hokkoh Maru is due late tonight from San Francisco to load a full cargo of lumber at Hastings Mill for South Africa.

MATSQUI TIES UP

The SS. Matsqui, Capt. Robert Hunter, arrived at Bamberton on Wednesday night and will tie up there for the Winter. The boat is owned by the B. C. Cement Company and carries the company's product to coast points.

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Made Strong and Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Paul, Minn.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a tired, worn-out feeling and painful periods. I used to get up with a pain in my head and pains in my lower parts and back. Often I was not able to do my work. I read in your little book about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it. I feel so well and strong and can do every bit of my work and not a pain in my back now. I recommend your medicine and you can use this letter as a testimonial." — Mrs. PHIL. MASER, 801 Winslow St., St. Paul, Minn.

Just another case where a woman found relief by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Many times these tired, worn-out feelings and pains about the body are from troubles many women have. The Vegetable Compound is especially adapted for just this condition. The good results are noted by the disagreeable symptoms passing away — one after another.

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Exposure—then painful chest with a tight, clinging cold. Don't let that develop. Break up the congestion and you are relieved of your cold. Apply Sloan's. Don't rub. It *penetrates*—strikes right into the sore spot, warms it up, starts the blood coming and going. This simple, effective action banishes the congestion.

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Sloan's Liniment—*kills pain!*

TUG SENT TO ASSIST STRANDED VESSEL IS SUNK IN COLLISION

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The British steamer Manchester Spinner, blown ashore Tuesday night, was floated at high tide today.

The tug Juno, one of the fleet sent to assist the Spinner, was rammed and sunk by the steamer General Thomas Jessup a short distance from the stranded vessel. The tug's crew were rescued.

SHIP DRIVES ASHORE IN HEAVY SNOWSTORM

Thunder Bay Believed in Distress—Grain Vessels Have Terrific Struggle to Get to Sea

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Dec. 14.—A steamer believed to be the Thunder Bay, owned by the Canada Steamship Lines, went ashore on Morgan's Point today and has been blowing distress signals repeatedly.

A snowstorm is raging. The tug M. J. Hogan has put out to her assistance.

The Thunder Bay is carrying a cargo of wheat from Fort William to Port Colborne.

Fighting Ice

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 14.—Surrounded by a frozen net, the Soo is witnessing what perhaps will be the fiercest struggle to bring down the wheat from the granaries of the West to the seaboard, it has seen since the days that Armour broke the wheat corner on the Chicago Board of Trade. Above and below the Soo lies an immense ice field of varying thickness. In Mud Lake several steamers have been stuck and the Cayuga still is tightly held.

Making Little Progress

The Shaughnessy, which arrived last evening, went on down the river, it being a clear night. She was able, however, only to get a few miles below Moon Island at daybreak.

Seven other steamers passing through the locks during the night started down the river at 7 this morning, escorted by tugs. Above the Soo the situation is equally heavy. Ice extends to above Point Aux Pins, at some points being reported a foot thick.

LACHINE CANAL ENDS ITS BUSIEST SEASON

Close to Eight Thousand Vessels Passed Through St. Lawrence Before Ice Ended Traffic

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The Lachine Canal, which officially ended the busiest year in its history yesterday, carried 87,731,212 bushels of grain as against 65,542,861 in 1921, which was the best previous year. Cargo tonnage was 3,360,328 as against 2,671,911, and the ship tonnage operated was 4,786,543 as against 4,272,327. The canal was used by 7,712 vessels as against 6,826 in 1921. Wheat was by far the largest factor in the increased grain total, being 58,032,500 bushels as against 27,658,756 in 1921.

CROWDED PASSENGER LINER IN COLLISION IN NEW YORK HARBOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—In a driving snowstorm in lower New York Bay, the Ward liner Mexico, bound out for Havana, Cuba, with 119 passengers, today collided with the Hamilton, of the Old Dominion Line, coming in from Norfolk, Va. The Mexico, the port side of which was badly damaged, is in no danger.

ORTERIC IS OFFERED TO BUYERS "AS IS"—A HOPELESS WRECK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The British steamer Orteric, which went on the rocks and was wrecked at Fish Rock, south of Point Arena, Monday night, will be advertised for sale "where she is."

The steamer has broken in two between No. 1 and 2 holds, and has been badly shattered by the surf.

CANADIAN TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

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month to the value of $76,194,250, while in November, 1921, the value of imports was but $64,271,434. Exports of foreign merchandise during November this year were slightly more than a million dollars in value, or about the same as in November of last year.

Goods Exported

When the figures for the eight months' period of the fiscal year which ended on November 30, are compared with a similar amount in 1921, the increase in the grand total of Canadian trade is found to be $123,778,790. This is largely due to a very large increase in the total value of domestic goods exported from Canada. For the eight months' period this year, the total volume of domestic goods exported from Canada was $631,705,316. For a similar period last year the value was $502,152,676. Consequently the increase this year over last is $119,552,641. This increase is particularly noticeable when it is observed that the total value of goods imported into Canada increased by $4,380,255, when the two eight-month periods are compared.

Total Imports

The total value of imports for the eight months of the present year was $506,985,187, while for a similar period last year it was $502,604,902. During the eight months ended November 30, this year, foreign goods to the value of $9,464,803 were exported, as compared with a valuation of $9,638,969 in 1921.

WOMAN OF SEVENTY HEADS SUZUKI CO.

FOUNDER OF BIG JAPANESE HOUSE STILL IN CONTROL

Son of Head of Firm Sails on Empress of Canada—Forecasts Trade Increase With Japan

An old woman of 70 years is head of the great Suzuki & Co., one of the biggest commercial houses of Japan. According to her eldest son, Mr. I. Suzuki, among the passengers for Kobe on the Empress of Canada last night, she is still in good health, at the company's offices every day and taking an active part in the management of the firm's huge business. On the death of the father of the family, a small sugar merchant, many years ago, Madame Suzuki assumed control herself and built up the affairs of the concern, until it is today among the most powerful companies in Japan with world-wide interests. The parent firm now has twenty-five subsidiaries in the Orient, and a great fleet of steamers, of which no fewer than fifty-nine have loaded at Pacific coast ports during the past year, most of them at Portland, Ore., where the company has its Pacific coast headquarters.

North Pacific ports will experience an important increase in commerce with Japan in 1923, Mr. Suzuki believes, the Nippon empire being in great need of both grain and lumber. Shortage of timber and foodstuffs is one of Japan's greatest problems. The country's forests are virtually exhausted and the Japanese must now import practically all the lumber needed. In view of the tariff restrictions recently imposed by the United States, and their discouraging effect on trade between Japan and America, he sees a great opportunity for British Columbia in the satisfying of these requirements.

Summoned to Kobe for a board meeting, Mr. Suzuki is now returning from Paris, where he went to attend the wedding of his eldest daughter to Mr. S. Takahata, manager of the London offices of the company, which was held October 3. A tour of the principal European countries was made subsequently.

FRENCH LINE WILL ADD THREE VESSELS

Two Former German Craft and One New French Steamer Will Join Company's Pacific Fleet

The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, after two years in the Pacific Coast-Europe cargo routes, are so well satisfied with the volume of business that they are considering improvement of their services. The line, generally known as the French Line, has decided to put three more vessels on the run.

The steamer De Grasse, now under construction in British shipyards, will be one of the boats assigned the service, and two ex-German boats, the General Gallieni and the Leopoldina. The former German boats will be renamed by the French line when the negotiations for their transfer have been finally completed.

The Gallieni was built at Trieste for the Lloyd Austriaco Co., and is a boat of 8,900 tons. Prior to the war she made several trips across the Atlantic.

The Leopoldina was a crack Hamburg-American ship of 12,000 tons, and was seized at Brazil during the war.

Both these ex-German boats have a speed of sixteen knots and both are built to carry a limited number of passengers. It is not known whether the company will open up the passenger accommodation or not, although it is considered in many quarters that a satisfactory passenger trade could be worked up between this Coast and France by the French Line, as is being done by other services to British and continental ports.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements

VICTORIA, Dec. 14.—Arrived—Empress of Orient, Vancouver; Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco. Sailed—Empress of Orient, Hong Kong; Dorothy Alexander, Seattle.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Arrived—Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco; Hokoh Maru, Seattle. Sailed—Empress of Canada, Orient.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—Arrived—Texan, Puget Sound. Sailed—Hawaiian, New York.

ABERDEEN, Dec. 14.—Arrived—Brush, Seattle. Sailed—Eunrio, New York; George L. Olsen, Oregon; Alvena, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Dec. 14.—Arrived—Pequot, New York; Logician, Glasgow. Sailed—Oregonian, Hamburg via Willapa Harbor; President Madison, Manila via Seattle; Protesilaus, Yokohama.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Arrived—President Madison, Tacoma; Oregonian, Tacoma; Admiral Schley, Vancouver; Kennecott, Portland. Sailed—Admiral Schley, San Francisco.

EVERETT, Dec. 14.—Arrived—Lancaster, Tacoma. Sailed—Pequot, Tacoma.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Arrived—Resolute, Hague Maru, New York; Hyades, Hilo; H. F. Alexander, Seattle; Mayeba Maru, Manila. Sailed—Loba Maru, Yokohama.

HAMBURG, Dec. 10.—Madras City, Baltimore.

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 14.—Byron B. Benson, San Pedro; Orinoco, San Pedro.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 11.—President Jefferson, Seattle.

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 p.m. December 14, unless otherwise specified.

Santa Rita, San Pedro for Everett, 98 miles from Everett; Viking, with schooner W. H. Talbot in tow, San Francisco for Everett, 65 miles from Everett; Scotland Maru, 48.28 north, 135.04 west at noon, inbound; Ohio Maru, 450 miles from Flattery, inbound; Portland Maru, 700 miles from Flattery, inbound.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
DECEMBER, 1922

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1					12:10	9.1	10:09	8.1
2					12:20	8.1	20:10	3.4
3					10:04	9.9	20:40	1.0
4					13:00	9.8	01:32	1.8
5					13:10	9.8	01:00	1.8
6					19:06	9.8	20:08	1.4
7	0:30	9.2	10:40	6.9	14:04	9.0	03:10	1.0
8	6:49	9.3	11:40	8.0	14:44	8.6		
9	0:03	9.9	0:34	9.3	13:10	7.0	18:00	7.8
10	0:47	8.7	9:47	0.0	14:27	7.0	16:44	7.3
11	1:39	8.8	9:13	0.3	10:30	8.8	19:34	6.0
12	0:18	4.4	0:40	9.0	18:37	8.0	23:08	0.9
13	3:08	8.8	10:16	8.3	17:30	4.2	23:07	0.4
14	0:38	0.8	10:40	0.0	18:10	3.2		
15	3:31	7.1	4:03	7.0	11:17	8.7	10:03	0.3
16	4:30	7.7	0:09	7.6	11:40	9.0	10:40	1.7
17	0:14	8.2	7:19	8.2	12:26	10.9	20:39	1.3
18	0:03	0.5	0:10	8.3	19:09	9.0	21:00	1.1
19	0:38	0.5	0:06	0.3	16:07	9.0	21:48	1.2
20	7:13	0.7	9:38	8.0	10:60	8.3	22:38	1.5
21	7:43	9.7	10:07	0.1	14:81	0.8	23:07	2.1
22	8:09	8.8	12:03	7.0	14:35	8.1	23:46	2.8
23			8:16	8.9				
24	6:04	0.8	0:29	0.9				
25	1:50	4.8	6:56	9.1				
26	1.54	0.1	0:30	0.1	10:16	8.8		
27			0:50	0.1	13:30	4.7		
28			10:07	9.2	13:04	4.7		
29			10:00	9.9	12:21	0.6		
30			11:04	9.8	13:10	3.6		
31			11:61	9.4	19:40	9.2		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 10.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:40	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:10
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:00	4:09
5	7:40	4:00	21	0:09	4:39
6	7:50	4:20	22	0:00	4:01
7	7:31	4:19	23	0:08	4:21
8	7:32	4:18	24	8:04	4:28
9	7:39	4:10	25	0:04	4:33
10	7:61	4:10	26	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	7:54	4:14	27	[illegible]	4:26
12	7:66	4:18	28	[illegible]	4:26
13	7:57	4:18	29	[illegible]	4:27
14	7:66	4:18	30	[illegible]	4:27
15	7:69	4:10	31	[illegible]	4:28
16	7:30	4:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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Victoria-Sooke

Daily Except Sunday

Leave P.M.	Leave A.M.		Arrive A.M.	Arrive P.M.
3:00	8:00	Sooke River Rd.	11:48	6:03
3:06	8:06	Saseenos	11:42	6:47
3:08	8:08	Hutchinson Cove	11:36	6:41
3:26	8:25	Rocky Point	11:23	6:28
3:04	8:34	Metchosin	11:18	6:19
3:36	8:38	Highway Crossing	11:09	6:11
3:40	8:40	Happy Valley	11:06	6:08
3:45	8:48	Glen Lake	11:08	6:00
3:50	8:50	Colwood Village	10:57	5:59
3:52	8:52	Colwood Hotel	10:53	5:58
3:57	8:57	Parson's Bridge	10:46	5:48
4:03	9:03	Blackwood	10:42	5:44
4:06	9:06	Burnside Road	10:40	5:42
4:09	9:09	Junction	10:36	5:08
4:11	9:11	Alpha Street	10:34	3:00
4:13	9:13	Victoria	10:30	5:30
Arrive				Leave

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

CHINESE CREW TO GO BACK AS PASSENGERS

Orientals on Admiral Liner Have Places Taken by Americans—McKinley Inbound Tuesday

In accordance with the policy of the Admiral Oriental Line announced some weeks ago, Chinese in the engine room of the liner President Madison, now at Seattle, are to be replaced by white men before she sails on her next voyage. Thirty-four Orientals—firemen, oilers and water tenders, who have been serving on the ship, will be taken back as passengers when the vessel sails for the Orient on December 21. They will be returned to Hong Kong, where they were signed on.

The President McKinley will be the next of the Admiral Line ships to be here inbound. The McKinley left Yokohama last Saturday and is due here on Tuesday morning. She is reported as having a large list of cabin passengers and several hundreds of Chinese steerage, most of the latter destined for the Cuban sugar plantations.

LAKE STEAMER'S LAST TRIP IS STORMY ONE

SARNIA, Dec. 14.—The steamer Hamonic, of the Northern Navigation Co. fleet, arrived at the Point Edward dock here today, completing her last trip to the Upper Lakes for the season. The big ship had a stormy passage.

Crossing Mud Lake the steamer passed through miles of ice seven inches thick, and on the trip across Lake Huron the navigators had to feel their way through a heavy snowstorm.

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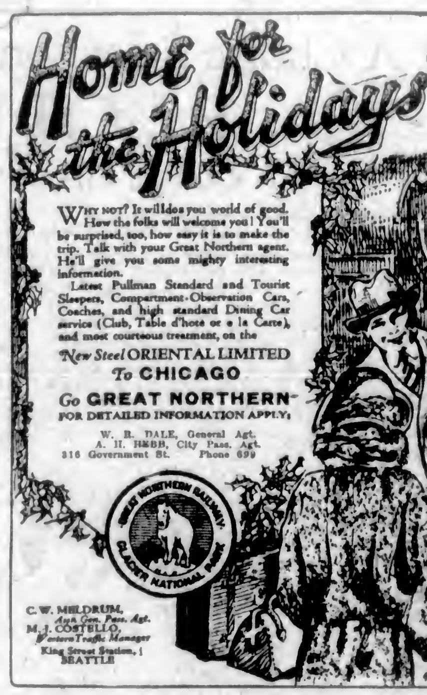

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3 Tunics, regular $63.00. On sale at, each, **$25.00**
3 Tunics, regular $75.00. On sale at, each, **$25.00**
1 Tunic, regular $100.00. On sale at **$25.00**

In this offering are Christmas gifts for wife, sister or mother that would be hard to equal at the prices.

Blouse Dept., 1st Floor

A Big Christmas Bargain in Millinery

French, American and Canadian Models at

Half-Price

These choice models now offered at half price are one of the greatest values offered in millinery for many a long day. They are of the best grade, every model a correct style and well made.

Regular $30.00 values on sale at **$15.00**
Regular $12.50 values on sale at **$12.50**

Other Bargains Just as Attractive

One table of smart models, regular to $15.00. At **$5.00**
Specially Assorted Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats and Toques. Values to $10.00. Clearing at **$2.50**
One table containing Felt, Brushed Wool and Tweed Sports Hats. To clear at **$1.25**
Children's Hats of beaver and best grade felt at, each, $1.75 to **$4.50**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Children's Christmas Entertainment

On the Lower Main Floor Today and Tomorrow, December 15 and 16

The Entertainment will be given on a stage prepared opposite the Ponies. Two performances each day, 3 and 4 p.m. Singing, Dancing, Golliwog Dance, Animated Dolls, Tinker Chorus from "Robin Hood," March of the Wooden Soldiers, Fairy Dance, Jack-in-the-Box—Snowball Dance, and Carols. Come early and Bring the Kiddies. 'TIS CHRISTMAS.

For Baby's Gift

Hand-Made Jackets, in many styles. Priced at, each, $1.00 to **$3.75**
Bootees, in large assortment, 35c to **$1.25**
Babies' Mitts, 25c to **$1.25**
All-Wool Pull-Over Drawers, $1.00 to **$3.50**
Padded Silk Quilts, $3.75 and **$4.75**
Padded Silk Jackets, finished with hand-embroidery. At $3.75 and **$4.75**
Babies' Silk Bonnets, in many dainty styles. At $1.00 and **$2.50**
Wool Bonnets, priced at 65c to **$2.50**
Angora Bonnets at **$3.90**
Ivory Sets, brush, comb and soap dish; hand painted. At **$2.00**
Hand Painted Sets, brush, comb and powder box. At **$2.90**
Hot Water Bags, with hand painted satin cover **$2.25**
Hand Painted Ivory Brush and Comb Sets **$1.35**
Safety Pin Holders, of satin trimmed with ribbon rosettes ..... **75¢**
Coat Hangers of satin, in white, blue and pink, $1.25, $1.50 and **$1.75**
Fancy Garters and Arm Bands in many pretty designs and colorings ..... **75¢**
Ivory Rattles, in large assortment, 50c to **$1.25**

—Infant's, 1st Floor

"Vanity" Brassieres at $1.25 and $1.50

"Vanity" Brassieres, made of lace and satin striped material, with ribbon shoulder straps and back hook; sizes 34, 36, and 38 ..... **$1.25**

"Vanity" Brassieres, made of fancy, figured and satin striped material with hook back very dainty and in sizes 34, 36 and 38. Special value at, each **$1.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

See the Attractions in Toyland Today

Today and tomorrow will be big days in our Famous Toyland, where thousands will gather to see the display the ponies and hear the children's concert

Don't miss this today and tomorrow. We have prepared to entertain the little folks and you too.

For the convenience of those who like to buy gifts without trouble of any kind, we have prepared two large tables, each displaying a full assortment of toys, all at one price.

Table No. 1

Tops, Christmas Candles, Nine Pins, Checkers, Colored Dolls, Cash Boxes, Card Games, Musical Instruments, Dishes, Sewing Sets, Etc. All at one price, each ..... **35¢**

Table No. 2

Contains Clapping Clowns, Jack-in-the-Box, Games, Building Blocks, Steam Rollers, Canoes, Horses on Wheels, Dishes, Christmas Crackers, Guns, Musical Wheels, Tin Soldiers. All marked to sell at one price, each ..... **50¢**

Another Big Shipment of Toys Just Received

Mincing Machines, **$1.25**
Metal Trumpets ..... **50¢**
Clowns on Wheels ..... **50¢**
Celluloid Trumpets **50¢**
Mouth Organs, 25c to **85¢**
Ideal Pop Guns ..... **65¢**
Cowboy on Bucking Horse at ..... **65¢**
Motor Bike and Side Car ..... **65¢**
Charley Chaplin Side Stepping **$1.25**
Crawling Snakes ..... **35¢**

And hundreds of others just as interesting at popular prices.

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Dressing Gowns, $2.50

These are Warm Dressing Gowns, made from a flannelette of the best grade, and in a large assortment of colorings; they are trimmed with sateen bands and shown in various styles. Gowns for practical use and remarkable value at, each **$2.50**

—Women's Whitewear, 1st Floor

Neat and Inexpensive Gift Lines for Men

Men's Washable Rubber Belts, with fancy adjustable buckle; can be made any size. They are put up in individual boxes for presentation and are exceptional value at 50c and **75¢**
Men's Solid Leather Belts, with adjustable buckle. A good grade belt in colors and black. Each **$1.00**
Leather Belts with adjustable buckle; made of excellent grade leather; will make a most acceptable gift. Each **$2.25**
Arm Bands of fancy elastic. At, a pair, 25c, 35c and ..... **50¢**
Men's Garters, in neat and fancy styles, 25c to ..... **75¢**
Combination Sets, made up of arm bands, garters and braces. At, a set, $1.00 to **$3.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

For a Woman's Gift Hosiery Is Ideal

Women's Fancy Glove Silk Hose, with wide and narrow stripes, full fashioned with new pointed heel, wide top, and shown in black, brown, dark navy, grey and white. At $3.75 to **$4.50**

Women's Silk Hose, with embroidered silk clox in contrasting colors; shown in white with black, beige with black, cordovan and white, navy and white, silver and black. Fully reinforced and big value at, a pair **$2.50**
Women's Superior Grade Silk Hose, two styles, with ribbed top and new pointed heel or hem top, with square heel; black, brown, grey, silver, white, navy, beige, lavender, gold, saxe and purple. At, a pair **$2.50**
Women's Heavy Silk Hose, with wide ribbed top and seamless; black, brown, navy, grey, buck, sand, white and suede. At, a pair **$2.00**
Women's Silk Hose, full fashioned and neat fitting; it has extra mercerized lisle top, deep garter hem, double soles and heels; in all wanted shades. A pair **$3.00**
Women's Silk and Wool Hose with double heels and toes and wide garter hem; black and white and brown and white. At, per pair **$2.00**
Girls' Fine Ribbed Wool Hose with reinforced wearing parts; brown and cream. A pair, 65c to ..... **90¢**
Women's Fine Silk Hose in black, brown, camel, white and grey; in radium, fancy lace effects and dropstitch. Special value at, a pair ..... **98¢**
Women's Silk Hose with plain and ribbed garter tops, double lisle feet, heels and toes; brown, black, white, sand, grey, suede, navy and camel. Per pair **$1.50**

Women's Black Sateen Dresses at $1.98

These Dresses are made of best grade black sateen, trimmed with colors and finished with a sash of self material; all sizes and very inviting values at **$1.98**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor